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3,000 Planes Raid French Coast, Balkans

PRAYER MINUTE TO BE STARTED MONDAY NOON

Beginning Monday at 12 o'clock noon the citizens of Ranger will be called upon to join in a minute of prayer for the successful conclusion of the invasion and for the safety of the men who will participate in it.

The move was sponsored by the ministers of the town and has received the approval of city officials who will cooperate with the ministers in carrying out the plan. Announcements as to the plan will be made in all Ranger churches Sunday.

Ministers participating in the move are: Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church; Rev. J. D. McDaniel, pastor of the Second Baptist Church; Rev. L. H. Shires, of the Church of God; Rev. J. B. Duseman of St. Rita's Catholic Church; Rev. J. J. Kinsfather of the Pentecostal Church; Rev. George R. Farrow; Rev. Henry C. Thomas of the Church of the Nazarenes; Rev. A. B. English, of the First Methodist Church; O. G. Lanier, and Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ.

Denison Dam Has Created A Duck Hunter's Paradise

DENISON, Tex., June 3.—Duck hunters with an impatient eye on the lake created by Denison Dam should find good hunting there this fall, according to William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, who Saturday pointed out that the lake is on the central fly-away from Canada to the Gulf Coast.

Oklahoma State Game Warden Jeff Kendall, also expressed confidence that there would be duck hunting on the Oklahoma side of the 140 square mile lake. However, sportsmen in the lake area are of the opinion that great confusion will result unless a unified hunting season for the entire lake be established by the U. S. Department of the Interior in Federal Migratory Waterfowl regulations. Since the meandering river bed, original state boundary line, is concealed many feet under water, a hunter quite unwittingly could cross the state line, thereby violating local hunting season laws.

Camp Wolters To Observe Infantry Day on June 15

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.—As this Infantry Replacement Training Center prepared to observe "Infantry Day" with appropriate ceremonies, word was received that two of the nation's outstanding combat heroes will be Camp Wolters IRTC visitors next weekend.

Officers and enlisted men will have an opportunity to hear Lt. Ernest Childers, Infantry, and Technical Sergeant Charles N. (Commando) Kelly, each of whom has received the Congressional Medal of Honor, highest award to which a member of the Armed Forces of the United States is eligible.

The arrival comes at a time when the IRTC is preparing to observe the day dedicated to the Infantry by demonstrating its training program to civilian visitors. Civilian guests are being invited by press and radio to visit Camp Wolters between 10 o'clock in the morning of June 15, until 3 o'clock that afternoon.

Lt. Childers and Sgt. Kelly will arrive Sunday, and will appear before training units at several intervals Monday, following a schedule which is being prepared.

Friends Announce Army Lt. For The State Senate



LT. TED MILES

of the United States Army, before volunteering a successful business man, was this week announced by his friends for State Senate, the 24th District. He cannot campaign while in service and must depend on the voters of the 12 counties of this district to remember him at the polls.

Bus And Truck Operators Urged To Check Motors

Bus and truck operators of the Southwest today were urged by E. P. McCallum, Jr., Dallas, regional director of the Highway Transportation Department of the Office of Defense Transportation, to anticipate the need for replacing worn-out engines and place orders with their dealers several months in advance in order to insure an adequate supply.

W. J. Cumming, Chief of the Maintenance Section of the ODT's Highway Transport Department, recently announced in Washington that, if vehicle operators desire immediate engine replacements when needed, they must build up the demand. "There has been some misunderstanding concerning the exchange and rebuilding of worn-out engines under the ODT's rehabilitation plan," Cumming said. "Some operators are disappointed at not being able to obtain rebuild exchange engine replacements on demand because dealers do not have an adequate supply on hand."

"This situation can be remedied if operators realize the necessity for the dealers, the engine rebuilders and the parts manufacturers to plan ahead. The existence of demands for specific makes and models of their units can only be proved by actual anticipatory orders placed by the vehicle owner. In this way the supply of essential replacement parts can be started flowing to the truck or bus owner."

Fermer Ranger Girl To Graduate From College of Nursing

GALVESTON, Tex.—Forty-six student nurses at the University of Texas John Sealy College of Nursing here will be graduated in exercises here June 24. Miss Marjorie Barthel, director, has announced.

Although these young women have completed their courses, they will continue their clinical experience through the summer and until September.

Many of the graduating class are members of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Of these, a number will apply for commissions as nurses in the army and navy, the others planning to enter some other essential nursing field.

COLLEGE POLL REVEALS VETS MORE EARNEST

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Indiana University officials predict that men in military service whose college educations were interrupted by the war will return to the campus when the war ends more seriously intent on fitting themselves for jobs in the shortest possible time.

The officials based their prediction upon the results of a survey taken in a poll of the discharged veterans now on the campus. Dean Wendell W. Wright, poll conductor, said the men also believed that the government should help them.

According to the results, 80 per cent declared they were interested in vocational courses such as business, education, medicine, law and dentistry. Of the 80 per cent, 62 per cent were taking such courses when called into military service.

Thirty-eight per cent of the men said they had changed from their originally contemplated course of study. Few of the discharged servicemen said they were experiencing any great difficulty in readjusting themselves to the change from military to civilian student life. They said the main problems they found were changing from the discipline of military service to civilian freedom. Getting back into study routine and getting used to being out of uniform.

Without exception, the men said they were returning to the university with more serious intent than before they went into the Army or Navy.

Two-thirds of them favored continuation of the accelerated war program because it would enable them "to get to work sooner, to catch up on time lost and because of age."

Joe Dennis, Times Manager, Elected Lions President

Joe Dennis was elected president of the Lions Club at the annual business session, held at noon Thursday following the weekly luncheon at the Gholson hotel.

Dennis has served in various offices of the club since becoming a member and was called upon to act as presiding officer on a number of occasions during the past year while serving as first vice-president. His record shows that he is one of the most faithful in attendance and duties of the club which fall to him are capably and promptly executed.

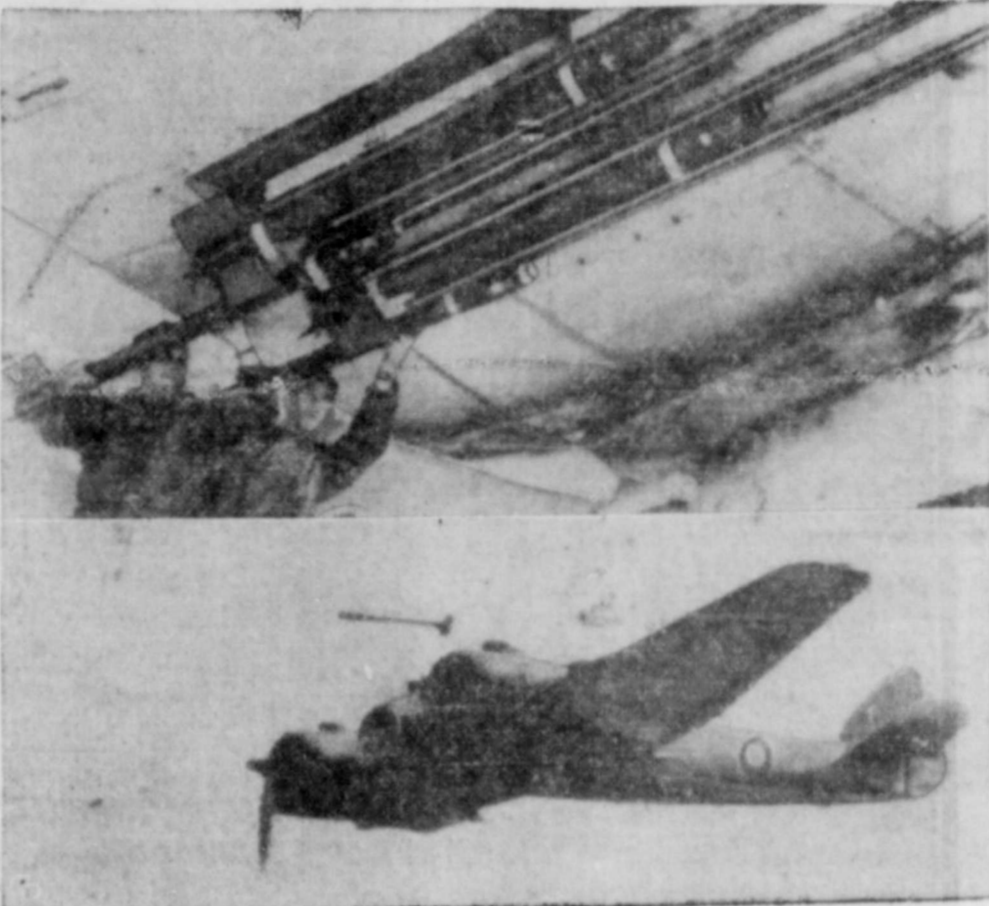
Other officers elected at Thursday's session are: first vice-president, John A. Pates; second vice-president, J. L. Latimer; third vice-president, Paul MacDonald; lion tamer, Floyd Killingsworth; tall twister, T. J. Anderson; and new directors are M. L. King and A. N. Larson. Joe N. Graham and T. J. Anderson are retained as directors and the retiring president, Dr. Ross Hodges, will automatically become a director.

Cisco Officer Is Prisoner of War

CISCO, June 1.—Mrs. Betty C. Odum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, was the recipient this morning of a most welcome telegram from the war department at Washington, which announced that her husband, Lieut. Olin O. Odum of the air corps, is alive, though a prisoner of the Germans.

On May 2, Mrs. Odum received word from the government that her husband was missing in action. Today's telegram said: "Report just received through the International Red Cross states that your husband Olin O. Odum, Jr., is a prisoner of war of the German government. Letter of information follows."

R.A.F. Beaufighter Planes Now Carrying Rockets



This is the first picture to be published of the new rocket gun installations on RAF Beaufighter planes of the coastal command. At top, ground crew men are shown loading rockets into the guide rails under each wing. In lower photo, a pair of rocket projectiles are seen a moment after being fired. The rockets have proved their value in attacks on enemy convoys and U-boats. (International)

Ruined Italian Town Spells Retreat For Nazis



Joining the other ruined towns on the road to Rome in Pico, Italy, shown above as it looked shortly after it was taken from desperately fighting Germans by Fifth Army Forces. This is the town square of Pico. Note the American jeeps, trucks and Red Cross ambulance cars. (International Soundphoto.)

Variety Of Courses Being Offered At Summer Schools

W. A. Warford announced today that a selection of various courses has been outlined for the summer session of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior college, and persons interested in taking any of the courses should enroll at once in order not to miss any of the work.

For high school students courses in the following subjects are being offered in the summer session: Texas History, American History, Civics, World History, Biology, Algebra 1 and Commercial Arithmetic.

Courses which may be taken for either high school or college credit, are typing, shorthand and a calculating course. College classes in government and ancient history are being conducted. The library is open from 8 to 11 A. M., Mondays through Fridays and its facilities are available to anyone who wishes to use it and at no cost. A deposit is required but will be refunded at the end of the summer.

Governors Chat With Baruch



Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, left, talks to Bernard Baruch, right, as Gov. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania looks on just before Mr. Baruch addressed the Governor's executive session in Hershey, Pa. (International Sound photo.)

Guadal' Vet Switches To Umpire Blue

RICHMOND, Va. (NP)—Catechism and peers from the crowd don't bother this man in blue who calls 'em as he sees 'em in the Piedmont League here. Even if some of the fans were to become irate beyond the point of rationally popping bottles—a spectators sometimes are wont to do—the chances are this wouldn't disturb him much either. And it's small wonder.

For he served for 62 days under the fiercest of fighting conditions on Guadalcanal as a member of the United States Marine Corps.

He is Bobby Hicks of Durham, N. C., a new umpire in the league Hicks enlisted in the Marines a month after Pearl Harbor, receiving only 11 weeks training in this country before being shipped to the South Pacific theater of war.

In one of the first encounters with the Japanese on Guadalcanal Hicks, was sent with a patrol to wipe out an enemy mortar crew concealed in a cave. In the ensuing battle he saw most of his companions killed.

So severe were the mental repercussions of this battle on the young Marine that after 11 months in the South Pacific area, he was returned to the United States decorated for the valor and given a medical discharge.

Hicks can't speak too highly of the morale-building value of organized baseball to the American troops. He said the men overseas read baseball news almost as avidly as they would a letter from home.

"If I wasn't sure that the boys in the armed forces wanted the game to continue, I wouldn't be umpiring," he said. "After I was discharged, I gave up a clerical job in a war plant to take this job as an umpire. I love baseball and some day want to get to the top in this department."

Two County Men Returned From War On Hos. Ship

Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.—When the hospital ship Refuge docked at Charleston Harbor, it brought 27 Texas men back from overseas duty. Most of the patients were veterans of the Italian campaign.

The several hundred men who arrived on the Refuge are now quartered at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. where they are enjoying the advantages of American food and atmosphere until they are evacuated to inland hospitals nearer their homes, on to general hospitals for specific treatment.

Texas men who are back from overseas battles are: Cpl. Jay Davis of Eastland and Pfc. George A. Fox of Cisco.

Company B Gets Rifle Shipment

Capt. Paul MacDonald of Company B of the Texas State Guard announced today that the company has received a shipment of Enfield rifles and that the guns will be issued to the guards at the meeting Monday night.

The shipment contained 50 rifles with all equipment and all members of the guard are urged to be at the meeting Monday night to receive the rifles.

Granddaughter Of Ranger Couple Is Buried In Boulder

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price have returned from Boulder, Colorado where they were called by the death of their granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Butler, the former Miss Barbara Jane Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin of Boulder.

Mrs. Butler, who had visited her grandparents on many occasions, had undergone an emergency operation in Peoria, Ill. and death followed complications which resulted. Burial was in Boulder, which had been her home for many years.

PAS DE CALAIS GETS HEAVIEST BLOW; RAIL CENTER RAIDED

American heavy bombers and fighters—three thousand strong—today lashed out from Britain and Italy at the French invasion coast and five Balkan rail centers. A thousand British-based bombers escorted by fighters struck one of the heaviest blows of the war at the Pas De Calais coastal area of France.

All the British based raiders returned safely to their base. Meanwhile, nearly 750 Italy-based bombers slashed at communication centers in Hungary and the Transylvania border region of Hungary and Romania.

The two-way attack put the pre-invasion air bombardment of Nazi Europe back on a major footing after a slump in activities caused by stormy weather over the Continent.

American forces today blasted two anchors of the Nazi Line guarding Rome. They fought their way into the Apennian way strong-hold of Velletri, and slashed across the Via Cassina escape route near Valmontone. Other American units are clearing the Nazis from Mount Artemisio in the Alban Hills, and are getting set to storm another hill two and a half miles away, which stands before the wooden plain leading into Rome.

Four strong Jap forces today were closing in on Changsha and Changteh—two strongholds commanding railroads leading from Canton into northern and central China. Simultaneously, some 90,000 Japanese were reported massing at Canton, and another 150,000 enemy troops were believed moving down from Hankow. Chinese spokesmen admitted the fall of Loyang on May 25.

175,000 Planes Built In 3 Years

WASHINGTON—Timing his disclosure to coincide with House Committee approval of a \$3,920,000,000 appropriation for foreign economic operations during the coming year, President Roosevelt revealed today that this country produced 175,000 planes in the last three years and sent 33,000 to Allied Nations.

Check Accounts In Fraud Case

BOSTON—Federal agents checking the bank accounts of the 143 employees involved in the alleged \$500,000 payroll fraud at the Bethlehem Steel Co.'s, Birmingham yard disclosed today they found one worked banked \$8,000 in a year, although his legitimate pay for that period was only \$4,000.

Candidate For District Clerk Visits Ranger

Henry A. Schaefer of Cisco who is a candidate for the office of District Clerk was in Ranger Thursday in the interest of his candidacy and expressed his appreciation to the people of Ranger for their courteous reception of him. Schaefer also stated that the current rumor that he is withdrawing from the race is error and that such is not even being considered by him. He is actively soliciting the vote of the people of the county for the office.

Weekly Singing To Be Held Tonight

The weekly singing will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church and the public is invited to attend and join in the service. The singers have secured new hymnals for the meeting and a number of singers from over the county are expected to attend this evening's gathering.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

FRIDAY—WASHINGTON REPORT—

Clare Luce May Have Her Say | Congress Faces Much Work
At Chicago Republican Meet | Before Summer Adjournment

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—It is rumored—and you know how Washington is—it is rumored, I say, that the Republicans are counting on Representative Clare Luce of Connecticut to supply the chair, the fire, the impulsion, etc., for their Chicago "Whom-Should-We-Have-for-President-Why-Not-Dewey?" meeting.

It is rumored—Washington talking again—that Mrs. Luce would have been the keynote of the aforementioned Chicago meeting had not Herbert Hoover said "No!" And "No!" again. "I prefer Governor Warren of California."

Hoover
Opposed
To Idea
"Do you really mean that—er—sir?" said Mrs. Luce prettily over the long distance phone to Hoover. "I do indeed," said Hoover without apology. "I prefer Warren, madam."

At this point in the dialogue, the congresswoman from Connecticut said "Good-bye," still prettily. And hung up the phone.

However—I repeat the word—"however," the other Republicans are still keen on Mrs. Luce. And why not? "It is rumored" that the speech which they since have requested her to make in Chicago is now being written. Leading lights in the party are engaged in putting in words and phrases and leaving them out. "Let Clare say this," some urge. "No! Wrong! Clare should say this," others declare.

Poor dears! Clare will say what she wants to say. Why won't the boys ever grow up!

THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES is about to spring ahead to that important Adjournment Day, which has got to come before the hours of the national Republican and Democratic conventions strike upon the ears of the innocent populace.

When will that adjournment day be? ... Well, it depends on how much spring there is in the lawmakers on Capitol Hill. Some say, not now. Just be got over first.

One of the roars—or debates, if you like two amiable words—is bound to be stirred up over those appropriation bills. Said bills are far from streamlined yet. And it is going to be an oratorical as well as a financial job to streamline any bill that directs how much more money should, may, can and shall be spent by the government of the United States during the next few violet years.

Another bright bit that must be done out by Congress is tax simplification. Think that over in terms of how you, a possible constituent of the members of Congress who must do the trouncing out, feel about taxes, plus the national demand for the money that must be raised if we are to win the war and keep the peace for ourselves, our Allies and superintendances.

Other important bills, too numerous to mention, are still in conference in both Houses. This means that when the bills come out of conference and pass separately, of course, in each House, they may emerge very different from the original bill on which the particular branch of Congress went to work.

For example, the veterans' bill called the "G.I. Bill of Rights" just passed the House with a score of amendments tacked on to the original Senate bill. The Senate now has to consider and talk about those amendments. Such things take time. Every member of Congress knows, nevertheless, that he has to clean the legislative state before he runs off to nominate a presidential candidate this millennium.

A CAME UPON A GROUP of busy ladies NOT in uniform the other day at a meeting of the Garden Club of America. I do believe in garden clubs. I think they're good for the gardens. They manage to clean up vacant lots and improve the culture of orchids in not-houses all in the same trowel of topsoil. A Discussion will, so to speak.

Garden clubs are likewise extremely good for the lot-toes who belong to the clubs. And His vars.

But I honestly couldn't share the excitement some of the members felt in a discussion of the future of "Our wild flowers." It doesn't seem the moment to worry too much about wild flowers. So many wild people, mad poets are on the loose with guns and bayonets. I just don't have the strength left to brood too intently over the violet on the river's bank.

Violets on the river's banks are sweet and fragrant when you have time to go pickin' nearby and sniff around poetically. But right now the powerful if gentle energy of the garden club needs to be spent on the task of winning the war.

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COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

J. T. Anderson to J. W. Gerhardt, warranty deed.
Foy Atkins to W. A. Harmon, warranty deed.
J. C. Allen to E. W. Curtis, release.
Noll K. Brown to Victor Cornelius, release.
Elojane Berry to G. P. Mitcham, warranty deed.
Emma Butler to E. P. Myrick, warranty deed.
Estes Burgamy to The Public, affidavit.
Estes Burgamy to W. R. Cole, warranty deed.
J. Leon Hall to H. L. King, warranty deed.
A. T. Boland to Martha L. Myrick, quit claim deed.
George Beggs to T. P. Coal & Oil Company, assignment.
City of Eastland to W. P. Weatherall, deed.
City of Eastland to Edward E. Harbin, quit claim deed.
City of Cisco to Wm. D. Johnston, deed.
J. B. Cates to The Public, affidavit.
W. E. Cole to First Federal S & L Association, deed of trust.
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COURT NEWS

Mary Coffman to Calvin Brown M.L.

Paul J. Cato to Sol Hoffman, assignment.

Victor Cornelius to W. P. Leslie, warranty deed.

E. W. Curtis vs. Albany National Bank, ce judgement.

E. W. Curtis to The Public, affidavit.

Grace Crawford to City of Ranger, warranty deed.

W. M. Doby to The Public, deed of trust.

W. M. Doby to F & M National Bank, deed of trust.

T. E. Downtain Estate to W. H. Mullings, release.

Federal Land Bank to Bob Key, release.

First Federal S & L to Fred Ervin, release.

Marie Fields to J. T. Fields, quit claim deed.

Allie Goodman to Malcolm A. Patton, warranty deed.

Paul Godfrey to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

Joe Hogan to Land Bank Commissioner, deed of trust.

Holbrook to Victor Cornelius, release.

Alma Hibbert to Lone Star Gas Company, release of warranty deed.

Joe Halleman to L. W. Foreman oil and gas lease.

King-Ball Motors to H. L. King, warranty deed.

King-Ball Motors to The Public, resolutions.

Harold Mehaffey to Z. O. Mehaffey, power of attorney.

Mrs. Brock Maxwell to E. P. Myrick, warranty deed.

Moseley & Phillips to Walter Murray, quit claim deed.

O. A. Nance to Carrie Ella Tipton, quit claim deed.

C. M. Nichols to W. L. Pippen, warranty deed.

Table with columns: STEAKS, ROASTS, and prices per lb. Items include Porterhouse, T Bone, Club, Rib, Sirloin, etc.

FISH Received fresh shipment today. CITY FISH MARKET

Oil Company, lease. Charles M. Warren to Leona Warren, power of attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Vinton L. Jones to Patsy Ketchersid, Ranger.

Willie Harlin Harbin to Callie Virginia Miller, Eastland.

Lamar G. Parker to Warda Mae Mathley, Gorman.

L. C. Warren to Alice Slicker Cisco.

Dewey F. Rush to Geneva Thomas, Cisco.

PROBATE Murry C. Laster, Jr., deceased, application for administration.

Mozelle Pullman, minor, application for guardianship.

SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court:

Mrs. Ada Beatrice Aston, et al v. Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company, damages.

R. R. Tally v. Darline Tally, divorce.

Roy C. Jones v. Unknown Heirs of Walter A. Huffman, et al to try title, damages.

Mrs. Ora Fehl v. John W. Fehl, divorce.

The following suits were filed for record in the 88th District Court:

J. W. Ray to Woesley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.

J. W. and Virgie Raines, to Lee Goswick, warranty deed.

J. Elmer Thomas to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

J. Elmer Thomas to Lone Star Producing Company, lease.

Mrs. N. T. Walker to Kerlyn

Ex Parte: First State Bank, Carbon v. Eastland County, Texas, in liquidation, final report.

Mrs. E. C. Hunt, et al v. Elizabeth S. Henderson, et al, damages, to try title.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court:

Mildred Fay Collins v. Jack Foster Collins, judgement.

Mrs. Ada Beatrice Aston, et al v. Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company, judgement.

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MONTGOMERY'S WESTERN AUTO STORE advertisement with 'DON'T PUT IT OFF—PUT IT ON THE BARN!' slogan and image of a barn.

The Sweet Shop EDITH HICKS advertisement with 'Give us a trial!' slogan and image of a radio.

A Deed Is A Thing Of Value -- advertisement for Earl Bender & Company, Inc. abstractors.

RANGER TIRE SHOP advertisement with 'SEE US FOR GOODRICH SILVERTOWN TIRES TUBES' slogan.

Political Announcements section listing candidates for County Clerk, County Judge, and State Legislature.

FIRE & CASUALTY HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE REAL ESTATE advertisement for C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

Announcement— tin shop advertisement for J. R. Hargraves.

LEVEILLE MOTOR CO. advertisement for car overhauls.

FRESH FOODS PRESERVE HEALTH advertisement for A. H. POWELL Grocery & Market.

INSURANCE advertisement for E. E. MAY at 211 MAIN STREET.

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WILL KEEP YOUR
FEED COST DOWN

We have Gulf Livestock Spray and other kinds in drums

MOST ALL KINDS OF FEED

A. J. Ratliff
PHONE 109

SHOWING AT ARCADIA TODAY AND SATURDAY



Marsha Hunt and James Craig in a romantic scene from "Lost Angel," starring Margaret O'Brien, a warm heart-tugging story of a child prodigy.

Society, Clubs

1920 Club Meeting Is Held Thursday

The 1920 Club met Thursday afternoon, June 1, at the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel in a called meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks installed the new officers for the coming year as follows:

Mrs. A. W. Branda, — President; Mrs. R. M. Davenport—1st Vice President; Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth—2nd Vice President; Mrs. J. S. McDowell—Recording Secretary; Mrs. Pete Jensen—Corresponding Sec'y; Mrs. M. L. King—Treasurer; Mrs. Bob Hodges—Student Loan Treas.; Mrs. Saule Poulain—Reporter; Mrs. O. L. Phillips—Sacramentarian; Mrs. P. R. Stafford—Historian.

Killingsworth co-chairman for this committee.

Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth and Mrs. M. L. King served delicious refreshments to the club members, at the close of the meeting.

PERSONALS

Miss Caroline Robinson has returned to NTSTC at Denton after spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Miss Zelma Robinson of Mineral Wells spent Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Starkey of Pearsall, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong.

The club presented Mrs. W. L. Jackson, the outgoing president with a lovely hand-painted cake plate. Mrs. Jackson turned the club's gavel over to Mrs. Branda and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman gave the history of the gavel, which she had made out of oak from the old Methodist church, when it was torn down to make way for the new First Methodist Church in Range.

Miss Imogene Dixon who spent the winter here while attending Ranger Junior College, has gone to Van Horn where she will spend the summer, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon.

The club voted to set up a Salvage Depot in Ranger for used and outgrown clothes to raise for funds for the Soldier's Hospital. Mrs. Branda appointed Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman with Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs.

Miss Helen Dawley is having a vacation trip to Lubbock and Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller have as their guests, Mr. Miller's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Helzel and son, John Michael, of Caney, Kansas.

Mrs. D. V. Baker and daughter, Barbara of Amarillo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Dr. O. C. Terrell of Ft. Worth transacted business in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Try Kool-Aid
MAKES BIG DRINKS
AT GROCERS
KOO-AID 5¢

DANISH PATRIOTS STRIKE BLOW



DESTRUCTION of the vast shipbuilding plant of the Burmeister and Wain company in Copenhagen, capital of Nazi-occupied Denmark, by 20 armed patriots, dealt a real blow to the German war machine. The plant is located at upper center in the above aerial view of the city. Reports were received in Stockholm on the work of destruction. Diesel motors as well as ships and parts were turned out for the Nazis in the plant. (International Soundphoto)

Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy of Eastland transacted business in Ranger today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hodges and Mrs. F. J. O'Donnell have just returned from a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Charles Hodges at Camp Livingston, La.

Cross Roads News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell and family left Wednesday to visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mary Ferrell has had as her guest for the past week Miss Genevieve Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler visited in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. J. T. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton visited with Gene Ferrell and family Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Gentry is here from Moran visiting her grandmother.

Mrs. Luther Ferrin and family was visiting in the home of Mrs. Ferrin's sister Mrs. Jack Rebels Sunday.

A. B. Ables son, Bill is ill with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry and family were visiting in the Gene Ferrell home Monday night.

J. D. Rogers son has been suffering with the measles.

Mrs. A. B. Ables called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Charlie Bluew Sunday.

Mrs. Ulyeas Taylor and children are visiting her husbands parents in German.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry and family were visiting in the Gene Ferrell home Monday night.

ARCADIA

Today and Saturday

FROM A CHILD'S LIPS COME WORDS OF WISDOM—

Never was this truer than in this human loveable heart warming triumph!

THE ADORABLE SWEETHEART OF "JOURNEY FOR MARGARET" in a role that will make her the child star of all time!

Margaret O'BRIEN

LOST ANGEL

JAMES CRAIG MARSHA HUNT KEENAN-WYNN PHILIP MARIVALE ALAN NATIER DONALD MEEK SARA HEDEN

An M-G-M Picture

As of June 1

Young Men of 17

May again join the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve

Enlistment in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve is once more open to qualified young Americans . . . who want to win their wings on the "greatest team in the world"—an AAF air combat crew.

In April, thanks to the air-mindedness of America's youth, the AAF's personal program was well ahead of schedule. More than enough men were in training, and in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, to meet scheduled quotas for combat crews. At the same time, the need for men in other branches of the army was urgent. Therefore, opportunities to join the AAF—including the 17-year-old Enlisted Reserve—were suspended.

As the Commanding General pointed out, the suspension of enlistments in the Reserve was intended only as a temporary measure. Accordingly, effective June 1, enlistments have again been opened in the 17-year-old Enlisted Reserve in order to insure a sufficient number of qualified individuals for training this fall.

The AAF is a Team

Today, the AAF is the largest, most powerful air force in the world. Fighting side by side with the planes of our Navy and our Allies, it has won control of the air in every theatre—and has carried the war to the military and industrial hearts of Germany and Japan. It is daring the enemy to "come up and fight." Yet its losses have been less than anyone had anticipated or even dared to hope.

That all this has been accomplished is due, in large measure, to the fact that the AAF air combat crew is more than just planes and men. The combat crew is a team . . . the greatest fighting team the world has ever seen . . . with Gunners, Bombardiers, Navigators and Pilots flying and fighting together, to win.

And any young man who wants AAF wings should keep this ideal of teamwork uppermost in his mind. It is the key to AAF successes in battle. It will be the key to his own success in the AAF.

If you want to fly with the AAF, you may apply at any AAF Examining Board for enrollment in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. Upon passing the preliminary qualifying physical and mental tests, you will become a member of the U. S. Army Air Forces—on inactive duty. This means that you will not be called for training until you have reached your 18th birthday. If you are at work you may remain on the job until you are 18. If you are in high school, you may elect to finish the semester you are in when you become 18. If you are a high school graduate, not over 17 years and 9 months, you may elect to take advantage of the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program, which provides free college training for men approaching military age.

When called, you will first be given "basic" training. During this period, you will take "aptitude" tests to determine whether you will be classified for training as Gunner, Bombardier, Navigator or Pilot.

Your Place on the AAF Team

If you have an outstandingly high aptitude rating for a particular position, you may be given an opportunity to compete for the classification that you prefer. But it is important to remember that all jobs on the AAF team are vitally important . . . that air combat crews not only are chosen from the very cream of the nation's young men, but that each seat in every plane must be filled by the man best qualified to fill it.

Gunners go into actual combat as non-commissioned officers. In addition to being the world's best aerial marksmen, gunners may qualify as trained technicians—in radio, armament or airplane mechanics. Pilots, Navigators, and Bombardiers are graduated from training as 2nd Lieutenants or Flight Officers.

Your job, and your rank, in the AAF will depend upon your own demonstrated abilities. For full information as to qualifying for the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, see your nearest AAF Examining Board or local Army Recruiting Station.

For Pre-Aviation Training

Whether or not you have yet reached 17, you can begin now to prepare yourself to qualify for the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. See your local Civil Air Patrol officers about C.A.P. Cadet Training . . . also see your High School principal or adviser about recommended courses in the Air Service Division of the High School Victory Corps. Both offer excellent pre-aviation training . . . and help point the way to AAF wings.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING SERVICE

FLY AND FIGHT WITH THE AAF GREATEST TEAM IN THE WORLD

ARMY AIR FORCES

For information on Naval Aviation Cadet Training, apply at nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement. This advertisement has the approval of the Joint Army Navy Personnel Board.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

A booklet containing the opinions of 16 famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 335 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. F 123.

If you have not filed with the Ranger Times the following information on service men and women, please fill in the following record and mail or bring to the Times at once. This information is wanted for permanent files.

Name Rank

Military Unit Overseas Rank

Now Stationed At

Name and Mailing Address of Parents (next of kin)

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Married? (Give date, place, Maiden name and present address of wife)

Born (date and place)

Schools attended (give graduation dates)

Civilian occupation (place and dates)

When entered service Branch of service

If transferred, give details

Where trained

Commissioned (where and when)

Went overseas (date)

To what country, theatre

Wounded? Killed? Missing in Action? (date and place)

If in Air Forces state type of plane flown

Position manned on plane

Date returned to U. S. (leave, furlough)

Complete list of decorations

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If additional information is available, extraordinary action or experiences, please write on sheet and attach to this record.

RANGER'S ONLY WOMAN INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATOR TELLS HER EXPERIENCES THROUGH A LIFETIME ASSOCIATION WITH THE GAME

(Editor's Note: At the request of the Times, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, the only woman in Ranger still actively engaged in the oil business, in the following article tells the story of her life and its close association with the fascinating pursuit of flowing gold.)

By Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell
When I was six years of age, I got my first job as an oilfield roustabout.

I lived, with my family, in a camp on an oil lease in Pennsylvania, about 15 miles from the Drake well, the first oil well in America. My grandfather was a drilling contractor, and my father was working with him as a driller, drilling wells on the lease where we lived.

My sister, my cousins, and I never played with dolls. We amused ourselves by erecting miniature derricks, and drilling toy oil wells, climbing the stacks of casing, and playing on the derrick floor. When we drilled out toy wells, the boys were always the drillers, tool-dressers and shooters—the important jobs—because they said, "Girls could never be oil men." So I signed on as a roustabout.

I think oil must have got into my blood, somehow, because all of my vivid childhood memories are of oil wells and oil fields. I can remember the shooter's wagon, which were the particular terror of my mother. They were light vehicles drawn by two fast horses, and the, seemed to rise on two wheels as they lurched at top speed around the corners. They had accidents frequently, probably caused by the general lack of

knowledge of handling the highly explosive nitroglycerin used to shoot the wells.

Usually there was nothing left but a great hole in the ground, when one of them came to grief. I remember distinctly once we were examining one of these holes, shortly after the accident. Somebody found a part of the wagon-driver's shoe, and my mother faint.

I had another adventure on this same lease. The sons of the owner decided he would "shoot" one of the wells, a pumper. We kids in his direction, gathered every hammer, wrench or piece of iron we could find, and he dumped them into the well. Naturally, the well ceased pumping, and we were all in bad until the "shooter" bravely confessed that it was his idea to play "shooting the well", and we only helped carry out his idea.

I carry with me, too, a vivid impression of the first tank farm fire that I ever saw, which occurred near that same spot. Lightning struck one of the tanks, and set the whole farm afire. The tanks melted, and the blazing oil flowed into the Allegheny River, and down it for twenty miles, consuming every large bridge, pier and other inflammable object. I shall never forget the vision of that burning river.

My father, advised by a friend of the fine climate and more abundant life in California, went there to drill, and a year later, our family followed him. I had read everything I could find about California, and had built some rosy dreams in anticipation. I faithfully promised to send each

of my cousins a gold nugget, after I had found one for myself.

Enroute I saw my first Indians, in Arizona. Instead of scalping us, as they did in all the books I had read, they simply stood and stared at us a long time, uttered loud grunts, and walked off. I was a little disappointed, but not nearly so bitterly as I was in California. No oranges, no gold, not even a town, nothing but a desert and drilling oil wells. Only one family lived near us, and we walked three miles to school. Here for the first time we saw gushers which tore down the derricks from the pressure of their flow. Soaked in oil, and continually wiping it from their eyes, the drilling crews worked to erect new derricks and bring wells under control. One well took over six months to bring under control, while another caught fire and burned for three months. We missed its light at night when it was finally extinguished.

Here I increased my oil field knowledge along with the other children, and even learned to make a toy boiler that would get up steam to the exploding stage.

When I was ready for high school, my dad moved the family to Los Angeles, and a little later he came to Texas, where we followed in a year. At Amarillo, we saw our first cowboys, and then we went to Electra, where we lived in a camp "hotel", until I left for school. The next summer the oil field in Texas virtually shut down, and my dad went to Canada while I moved to Fort Worth and took a business course, joining my mother in Pennsylvania when I finished. But dad couldn't stand the Canadian climate and returned to Texas. The family rejoined at Wichita Falls, and later he went to Ranger to start a wildcat well. It was the Walker well, on the north edge of town, and came in a gasser. The McCleary well came in nearby a little later for a thousand barrel daily, and the Ranger boom was on.

I arrived at Ranger in March 1918. It was a village about 600 population, but it had already begun to ride the rest of the boom started by the discovery of oil. I went to work as a stenographer for the First National Bank, but I soon changed jobs to join a rig contractor who had moved a lumber yard and several crews of rig builders in from Oklahoma. Woman stenographers had never been employed in the oil fields, but the war was on, and there were no young men available. So they were glad to pay me, an experienced girl an enormous salary. In addition, I did extra work, after my regular day's work was over, for

drilling contractors, supply companies and small oil companies.

People continued to pour into Ranger, and within 18 months, postal authorities estimated 50,000 people were getting their mail here. It was a scene of indescribable confusion. The price was so high some wells paid out in two weeks. Then came the stock promoters. I bought \$100.00 worth of stock in one concern that was supposed to have drilled a dry hole. They reported to the stockholders their investment was lost. Six years later, however a well was drilled one location from the spot they were supposed to have drilled. The operators brought in a splendid shallow field, 1500 feet nearer the surface than our well was supposed to have been drilled.

People were crowding into Ranger, and there were no places to live. Tents covering half a block were erected, and long rows of cots installed, men paying \$2.00 a night to sleep on them. One low, flat place was covered with tents and covered wagons, in which over 1,000 families lived. I built several shacks, and soon was making more by renting them than I was from my two jobs—one as a stenographer for a rig contractor and the other as secretary for an Irish drilling contractor whose name was Patrick J. O'Donnell.

In September, the influenza epidemic struck Ranger, and nearly everybody in town had the terrible disease. Hundreds died, and the tragedies in the camps on the flat were heart-breaking. I remember one family of four found by rescue workers—all dead—in their covered wagon home.

In October, I married Pat O'Donnell, and we spent a 10-day honeymoon in Dallas. When we returned, we found every well on our leases shut down, for one cause or another with the boss away. I quit my jobs, and undertook to manage a home for my husband while still helping him with his business. But, as you can imagine, operating a home under the conditions I have described presented its difficulties.

It was very difficult to get supplies of any kind. I remember on one occasion, my husband had a contract to drill a well, but couldn't get a boiler delivered. A friend by teamster advised him he had just brought in a boiler to another driller who, after ordering it, had gone to Oklahoma, and died. He agreed to get the boiler, and delivered it to my husband. Three months later, the supposed dead man showed up, and said he had merely been sick in Oklahoma. He claimed his boiler, but didn't get mad about our using it.

We also had troubles, including a fire, which destroyed our rigs and cost us \$35,000.00 to leave us flat broke. Somebody had opened a gas valve, and lighted it, presumably to get warm on a very cold morning, and the next we knew, the whole well was in flames, and we lost the hole. Pat sold a boiler for 1200.00 cash, and bought another for \$1600.00 on credit, to get some money and before the year was out, we had

paid off our losses and started over again.

In April 1919 just two years after the first well was started over two blocks of the newly erected shack town were burned. Several people were seriously hurt. There was practically no insurance and therefore thousands of dollars were lost. Erected in the place of these shacks were modern fire proof buildings.

One of my most vivid recollections of Ranger was the mud. No automobile was ever built that could negotiate it, and we were constantly getting stuck in the mire. Teamsters charged \$5.00 to \$10.00 to pull a car out of a mud-hole, and sometimes they crowded you off the road into the mudholes just to earn the fee for pulling you out.

Once we had two leases on which we had to start drilling, or lose them. We decided to keep the one near Ranger, and let the one in West Texas go back to the owner. We drilled two dry holes on our Ranger lease. Three months later the West Texas lease we had given up sold for \$1,000,000.00.

When my husband died, in 1928, while we were in Pennsylvania for a visit with our relatives, I was suddenly overcome by panic. I had \$10.00 in cash, in my pocket-book, and he had less than \$5.00 in cash. I found I couldn't touch

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS SEE CHANGES IN OIL INDUSTRY

DALLAS, Texas—A quarter of a century is a long time in the life of an individual or even in the history of a State, and many are the changes that the Texas oil industry has witnessed during the past 25 years, observes Maston Nixon of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in commenting on the fact that 1944 is the Silver Anniversary of the Association.

"It could well be said that it was during those 25 years that the Texas oil industry 'came of age' " he remarked.

"At the time the association was organized, gushers came in wild and sometimes they were turned loose and the oil went shooting into the sky and flooded the ground, simply to put on a show. As illustrative of such waste, a road through the Desdemona field became a lake of oil in which cars actually bogged down!

"Now, wells are drilled in only after full and expert preparation has been made so that the oil—vitality needed by our armed service and for essential civilian use—will go into tank or pipeline without the unnecessary loss of a single barrel.

"In those days, wells were allowed to flow wide-open—the idea was to get as much oil as quickly as possible.

"Nowadays, the wells are produced in such a way that the gas pressure is conserved so that the life of the well and of the pool is prolonged and the maximum amount of oil possible recovered.

"In the 'good ole days' of 1919,

wells were drilled in great density, sometimes as many as four or five in a single town block.

"Today, the wells are spaced in such a way that the pool will yield its full production without the drilling of unnecessary wells, which is an economic saving to the industry and to the public—because the public, as the consumer, ultimately must foot the bill.

"Back in those times, promoters abounded, many with flamboyant literature, will promises, reckless and irresponsible activities; and this element on the fringe of the industry, cast a reflection in the public's mind on the honorable and capable operators who constituted the real oil industry. Happily, the unscrupulous promoter has long since disappeared.

"In the earlier days, geologists were little more than tolerated and many wells were drilled on nothing more substantial than lunches.

"Amazing scientific strides have been made, now every sizeable company has its geological department, and before a well is started in wildcat territory, there are elaborate studies and testings in an effort to learn whether the formations that the drill would encounter are favorable to the finding of oil.

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GREETINGS

WE, TOO, JOIN ALL WEST TEXAS IN WISHING FOR THOSE WHO ARE TODAY CELEBRATING THEIR 25th ANNIVERSARY A REAL OLD FASHION, HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NEAL'S LAUNDRY

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES ON ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Because of friendly relationship with The Ranger Daily Times and its personnel, it is only fitting that we all join Ranger in a tribute to The Times, with best wishes for continued success.



DRINK
Dr. Pepper
GOOD FOR LIFE!
M. L. KING



ONE OLD FRIEND TO ANOTHER

JOSEPH'S DRY GOODS EXTENDS HEARTFELT GREETINGS TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES ON ITS COMPLETION OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF THE HIGHEST TYPE OF JOURNALISM AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, THE STATE AND THE NATION.

TODAY, JOSEPH'S HAS COMPLETED 25 YEARS OF SERVICE JUST AS THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY REACHES THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF ITS CAREER IN THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM.

To more than a generation of Texan's, "I saw it in the Ranger Times," and "I bought it at Joseph's," have been both a pledge and a safeguard. To have worked side by side through years of prosperity and years of adversity meriting the friendship and trust of the people we serve, is an honor we have shared as old friends and good neighbors for a quarter of a century.

To look forward to still greater civic service and still more fruitful years ahead is a privilege of which our two institutions are forever mindful. The achievement of the one is to the other both a spur and a source of genuine pride. And so, as one public servant to another, Joseph's Dry Goods salutes an old friend, The Ranger Daily Times, on its 25th Anniversary. Our sincere wish is that your second quarter century will be even more notable than the first.

Joseph's Dry Goods

FIRST CITY EDITOR OF TIMES TELLS OF ERA IN WHICH PAPER WAS BORN

(Editor's Note: Larry Smits, the first city editor of the Ranger Daily Times, and at the present associated with Steve Hannagan, Publicity, on Park Avenue, New York, left the Times to join the forces of the Associated Press in San Francisco, and did considerable roving until he settled down in 1925 to the job which he still has.

Though he did not reveal the fact himself, by grapevine it was learned that he handled the personal publicity for the motor magnate, Walter Chrysler.

Of him the first edition of the Ranger Daily Times has the following to say: "Larry Smits is city editor and he will, of course, specialize in oil. He was recently discharged from the Air Service at Ellington Field, Houston. He left the editorial staff of the Detroit News to join the army and he has had valuable experience in Texas newspaper life."

And "cover oil" Mr. Smits did. The files of the early day Times are a complete history of the activities in this field. But while he was covering oil, he took time out to stir up one of the most famous of boom day cusa battles, the fight between the Times and the police force.

Louis Ducker, now of Kansas City, a boom day resident recently described the battle as follows: "I remember Larry Smits, who turned the light of publicity on the local constabulary for their alleged laxity in enforcing the liquor laws. Also how said cops fought back by having a circular printed which aired thoroughly, if not gently, some affairs of the editor. A few days later the cops were still so mad, that one of them pulled off the famous horse incident."

The son of a Congregationalist minister, he does not tell how he happened to enter the newspaper field, but at the request of the editor of the Times gave the fol-

lowing brief biography, which though short on words, tells the story of a very full life:

"Biography, at least in part: Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, 1914-1916, police, general assignments and sports; Detroit News, general assignment, 1916-1917; U. S. Army, 1917-1919, which provided no medals, but pleasant days and nights in San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Houston; Fort Worth Record, 1919, until Ranger Daily Times was started; Ranger, 1919-1921; Associated Press, San Francisco, 1921-1922; International News Service, New York, Atlanta, Chicago, 1922-1925; Associate of Steve Hannagan publicity, 1925 to present, in Miami Beach, Sun Valley, Chicago, New York, In jail, once in Ranger, for a difference of opinion with the Chief of Police; one in Westchester County, New York, for asking a copper why he made a pinch on Christmas eve."

By Larry Smits
 Along with Charlie Manuel, Whitey Hicks, Al Lindquist, Paul Yates, Hamilton Wright, R. E. Waggoman and a score of others with more energy than discretion, I was fortunate to be present at the birth of the Ranger Daily Times a quarter century ago.

Young men, most of us, some of us still in khaki because we lacked the money to buy civilian clothes. Wearing field boots, if we were lucky, and did we need them! All of us stimulated by the dynamics of the booming field and town, and excited with our part in the birth of a new Daily newspaper. What a set of mid-winter!

The field and town roared and seethed and whirred with the sound of standard drilling rigs, with the blare of horky-tonks, with the lively and scorching exchanges between teamsters and truck drivers, with the noisy

claims of promoters, near-promoters, grafters and honest oil men, in the alternate glare and gloom of America's newest frontier town or out on the leases, under the flare of flambeaus which nightly wasted enough natural gas to light, heat and do the cooking for Fort Worth and Dallas.

Ranger, in 1919 had mushroomed from a quiet agricultural community to a boom city of close to 30,000.

The Rangerite, in 1919, waded mud, or detoured it in places where it was hip-deep to a giraffe.

He waited in line to pay Monte Carlo prices for ham and eggs.

He laid down \$5.00 a night for a cot in a hall-way of the old McClesky Hotel.

He waited, or ignored, depending on his age and state of virtue, the nightly appearance of throngs of soiled deves who made their way to the dance-halls and bars in Neiman-Marcus evening gowns and rubber boots. (They changed the boots for dance slippers on arrival.)

He paid six bits, and well worth it, for a shower bath at the Shamrock Baths in the alley back of the McClesky, an Oasis run by an ingenious and likeable Irishman, Duff Clancy.

He paid a dollar a copy for corn whiskey in the bars, which were legion, and the same amount for a song at the "Blue Mouse," "The Gusher" or "The Bucket of Blood."

The song might have been "Yalla Dog Blues," "Homesickness Blues," "Naughty Sweetie Blues" or "Willie, the Weeper." My, My, that was a long time ago!

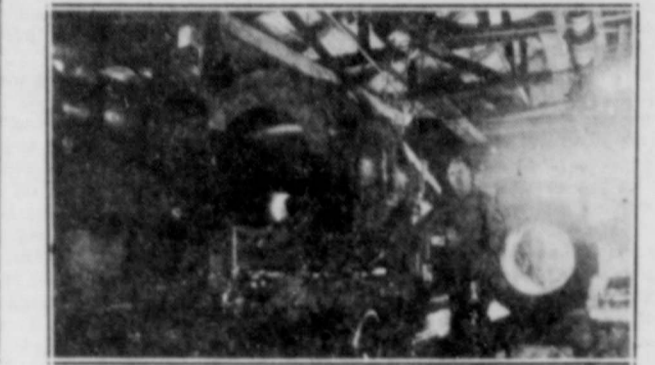
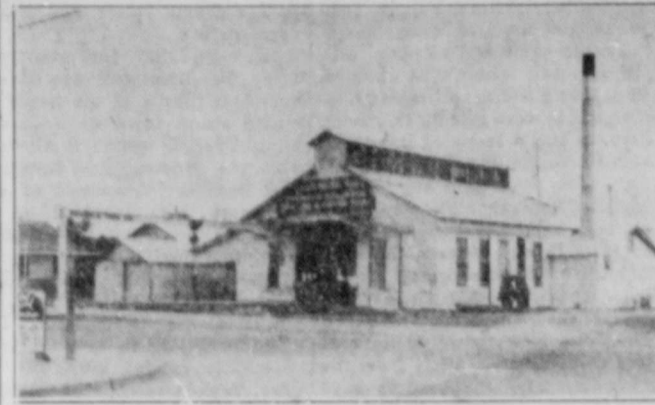
It was wild, and tough, and strenuous in Ranger in 1919. But never dull.

Dick Donahue, talented and unpredictable reporter on the Times in the boom days, said the field had an atmosphere of "mud, murder and madness." He was partly right. But behind the boom camp's tawdry exterior, men like Judge George L. Davenport, Mayor M. H. Haggman, John M. Ghoslin and Cull Marman were planning and building for a stable, decent community.

While tool-dressers in from the lease (60 days at \$14.00 a day) whooped and hollered and did their muscular best to get rid of two months' bank-roll in less than a week (two nights was par for the course), serious civic-minded leaders worked to make Ranger an enduring community, geared to a less fantastic gait. Uphill work, but they kept at it.

The Ranger Daily Times always was a leader in that struggle. It had the courage to say what it meant, even when saying it meant trouble. It did its best to cover the news, good and bad, of which latter there was a plenty. It was a privilege to be on its staff. And darn hard work, I might add.

The new Daily was scarcely a month old when the "oil field special," Texas-Pacific overnight train from Ranger to Fort Worth, was wrecked on the outskirts of Ranger, with more than a score killed and many injured. The wreck was slightly past midnight. The Times staff turned out, and despite difficulties, with injured filling the hospitals and being cared for wherever they could be, got out a creditably complete extra by 7:00 a. m. Ranger and the field became conscious, overnight.



25 YEARS IN RANGER
 Pictured above are exterior and interior views of the Eureka Tool Company's Ranger shop, a business that has operated continuously in Ranger for the past 25 years. E. F. Arterburn is the present manager, who serves as field man, foreman, machinist, and superintendent.

EUREKA MANAGER
 Pictured above is E. F. Arterburn, who since October 15, 1936, has been manager of the Eureka Tool Company shop in Ranger and who has been with the company for 20 years. Arterburn has time aside from his duties to take an active part in civic affairs and club activities. He is past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge.



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lead story being a gun battle between rival liquor men, three in the battle, three dead. Civic progress is not measured in shootings, but news sometimes it.

I would not part with the memories I have of Ranger, nor, more importantly, the friendships made there. Judge Davenport, first magistrate of the booming city, a kindly jurist and philosopher who treated this young newspaperman as an equal, which he certainly was not; Al Lindquist, first Advertising Manager of the Times, a man with a smile in his heart; Paul Yates, champion pistol shot of the first A.E.F., relentless re-

porter who hid the soul of a poet behind a dour exterior.

And though my interests in Ranger's early days include both its dizzy diversions and its struggle toward stability, I have always felt proud of the early builders who brought a solid community out of what veteran oil men still call America's daffiest oil boom.

In the group of builders you must put the Ranger Daily Times. Congratulations to the Times on a quarter century of work for Ranger! May you look forward to many more useful and courageous years.

DIESEL MOTORS
 MEXICO CITY (UP)—Industrialists here report a large Diesel motor factory, capitalized at 10,000,000 pesos (about \$2,000,000) would be established in Mexico this year.

North American businessmen are handling patent arrangements and are to provide technical directors for the new company. Its capital will be subscribed in Mexico.

D. Joseph Has Been Ranger Merchant Since January 1919

Among Ranger's progressive merchants who today celebrate 25 years residence in Ranger is D. Joseph, owner of the Joseph's Dry Goods Company and also owner of the Joseph Fireproof Apartments.

Joseph came to Ranger on January 19, 1919 and started business in a small store on Rusk street which was known as "The Winner." The building stood at the rear of Killingsworth's Hardware and Furniture store.

On December 11, 1920 the store was moved to its present location in the center of the business district on Main street, and has grown from its tiny beginning to one of Ranger's leading dry goods stores. The fireproof brick structure which now houses the store is owned by Joseph and has an 85-foot frontage with attractive display windows.



The store draws trade from a wide territory and out-of-town customers are almost as frequent callers as are the local people. It is completely stocked with ladies ready-to-wear, men's clothing, piece goods, millinery and novelties.

ONE PIONEER GREET'S ANOTHER . . .

To extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued success . . .

Assuredly no business organization has played a greater part in the development of Ranger than the publishing house of the Times. The Eureka Tool Company joins heartily in the city-wide spirit of felicitation to The Ranger Daily Times on its twenty-five years of service, and extends warm good wishes for the continued usefulness of our contemporary and valued public servant of today.

THE EUREKA TOOL COMPANY
 E. F. ARTERBURN, Manager

CONGRATULATIONS

It is with a feeling of great satisfaction that we take advantage of this opportunity to extend congratulations to The Ranger Daily Times, upon this, their Silver Anniversary.

For years the influence of this newspaper has been felt in all civic affairs, and in the future we feel confident that The Times will do even greater things in the way of developing a bigger, better and busier Ranger.

SOUTHERN ICE COMPANY
 ROY DAWN, Manager

WE TOO ARE REAL PIONEERS . . .

We've been serving Ranger and the surrounding trade territory for the past 25 years. We hope to serve for many more.

To day we extend our congratulations and best wishes to The Ranger Daily Times on its Silver Anniversary.

—Let Us Sinclairize Your Car For Summer Driving—

SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION
 A. L. STILES, Prop.

PHONE 9522 RANGER, TEXAS

WE SALUTE OUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR WHO HAS ACHIEVED 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Because of the upright and noble effort to render a civic service to Southwest Texas, because of the outstanding service you have and are rendering to the City of Ranger and its citizenry, we congratulate you, The Ranger Daily Times, upon your achievement of 25 years of service and wish for you continued prosperity.

MODERN COURTS
 MRS. H. E. SNYDER
 Highway 80 East Ranger

WE ALL KNOW THAT . . .

IT TAKES INTELLIGENCE, Courage and Diligence for a newspaper to serve a City as The Times has served Ranger these past 25 years. Heartily we commend it to ever greater achievement.

H. V. (Henry) DAVENPORT

CONGRATULATIONS . . . RANGER DAILY TIMES

We wish to join with the others in congratulating The Ranger Daily Times on this, their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. We feel sure that this Souvenir Edition bears our good wishes to many of our friends in Ranger and the surrounding trade territory.

WE, TOO, ARE PIONEERS . . . 25 YEARS IN RANGER
 QUALITY GROCERIES—FRESH MEATS AND VEGETABLES

We are proud to be one of Ranger's oldest grocers. Our store is filled with high quality staple merchandise, fresh choice meats and vegetables at all times. Service and quality first, then price, is the foundation upon which our business is based.

E. P. MILLS GROCERY AND MARKET

RANGER SCHOOLS ADVANCE FROM ONE TEACHER INSTITUTION TO SYSTEM OF SIX MODERN PLANTS

By H. L. R. BASKIN
 Dean of Ranger Junior College
 From a one-teacher school established in 1881 with Mrs. Vincent Helges as the teacher, the Ranger public school system has grown to a system of six schools, Ranger Public Junior College, Ranger High School, Young Grade School, Hodges Oak Park Grade School, Cooper Grade School, and the Slaughter Colored School. In addition to the public schools, the Catholic church maintains St. Rita's Catholic school for grade work through the first eight years of education, and in addition maintains a separate school for the Latin-American population.
 In 1882 the system became a public free school with support from the state. In 1883-84 Judge Ben Terrell, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania law school, headed the Ranger schools and after leaving Ranger became an attorney in Ft. Worth where he practiced law for forty years.
 Others who were principals of the Ranger schools were: Mr. Bradford, Mr. Payne, Hugh O'Neal, S. L. Butler, M. H. Haganman, still residing in Ranger, and who was a member of the first board of examiners for teachers in Eastland county, Mr. Dennis, T. D. Evans, J. R. Jones, J. H. Horton, C. D. Judd, who for a number of years was a professor at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. He was assisted by J. E. T. Peter, and with two other teachers made up the faculty. Mr. Peters later became the superintendent and served through 1908. Following came J. H. Darden, S. E. Settle, R. L. Foote, W. F. Odor, M. H. Smith who was superintendent at the beginning of the boom, J. C. Mc-

Donald, and E. O. McNew. Under the leadership of R. F. Holloway who served from 1925 to 1935, the Ranger Public Junior College was established in 1926, having now completed its eighteenth year of continuous service. During 1935 through 1938 the system had grown to such an extent that it had a corps of 48 teachers, and supervisors and administrators. W. T. Walton preceded Dr. G. C. Boswell who is now superintendent of schools.
 The late Mrs. Grace Parson Dreinhofer will be remembered as one of the outstanding teachers of the early day schools, and Mrs. Emma Whitington Haganman still residing in Ranger, also taught in the schools.
 In spite of the handicaps encountered in the operation of a school system during a war period the Ranger public schools are today carrying on a full schedule of work, operating from six plants, with a spacious recreation building for social and athletic activities, a well equipped and lighted football field and in addition grounds enclosed and lighted for softball, rodeos and track events. Though enrollment has been curtailed due to abnormal conditions the school system today employs through the junior college down to the primary grades, a staff of between 35 and 40 teachers and administrators.
 Currently serving the system are: G. C. Boswell, superintendent and president of Ranger Junior College, H. L. (Roy) Baskin, dean of Ranger Junior College, A. W. Warford, principal of the high school, J. R. Ervin, principal of Young school, Miss Lillian Strain, principal of Hodges Oak Park school, Mrs. Lee Thompson,

principal of Cooper school, and Mrs. Claudia Slaughter, principal of the colored school.
 Today the Ranger public school system is recognized as one of the best systems of its size in the state and has an accredited rating of 47 1/2 units with the state department of education. The Ranger Public Junior College is a member of the Central Association of Colleges, the Texas Association of Universities and Colleges, the American Association of Junior Colleges, and commands the highest rating with the state department of education. Students graduating from Ranger Junior College can and do transfer their work to the University of Texas, which represents the capstone of educational standards of the state, or to any other college or university in the state.
 Beginning with the 1944-'45 session the board of education will open a modern, well-equipped dormitory for girls which will house from 24 to 30 students, comfortably, and prospects for the coming college year are very encouraging. Inquiries by many students, and definite decisions by many others, have indicated that they expect to enroll in the September term.
 The outlook for the present term of the Junior College is most encouraging.
 In the past few years the schools have taken over work shops originally established by the National Youth Administration, and are available today and are being used for the teaching of radio and other vocational subjects.
 Plans are being formulated for further development and use of the shop.
 Financially speaking, the school system is on a sound financial basis as could be expected with the unusual shift and turnover of population and with the normal depreciation of property that will occur as a taxing source.

Modern West Tex. Hospital One Of Ranger's Assets

Among the many assets which Ranger boasts today is the up-to-the-minute West Texas Hospital, owned and operated by Dr. E. M. Kuykendall.
 The hospital was formally opened on Sunday, March 11, 1928 and at that time was owned and operated by the late Dr. T. L. Lauderdale and Dr. J. L. Barnett. In 1930 Dr. Barnett sold his interest in the institution to Dr. Kuykendall and following the death of Dr. Lauderdale on January 1, 1940, the interest of the Lauderdale heirs was purchased by Dr. Kuykendall. Aside from the practice of medicine and surgery, Dr. Kuykendall is an outstanding civic leader and is currently serving as a director of the Chamber of Commerce.
 Recognized as one of the most completely equipped hospitals in West Texas at the time of its opening, owners have kept pace with the developments in medical equipment and it is still known today as one of the best hospitals in West Texas. Its patients are drawn from a wide area.
 Although the staff has felt the drain of manpower by the war, it still operates the 18-room hospital with a well known efficiency. Besides Dr. Kuykendall the staff includes Dr. E. M. Howard, house physician, Mrs. June Hennah, superintendent of nurses, Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall, purchasing agent, Miss Jane Harman, laboratory technician, O. L. Phillips, bookkeeper, John Boslet, auditor, Mrs. A. W. Brandt, anesthetist and physiotherapist and the following nurses: Mrs. Lettie Dav-coppi, Mrs. Hortense Matthews, Mrs. Afton Smith, Miss Annie Locky, Mrs. Herman Stroud, Charles and Ida Barnett, colored attendants, serve as janitor and cook, respectively.

IT IS WITH UTMOST SINCERITY THAT WE EXTEND OUR-HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES ON THIS THE 25th BIRTHDAY OF A WORTHY ENTERPRISE . . .

And Commend Them For 25 Years of Faithful, Loyal Service To Its Community.

We Hope And Trust That Our Association may Remain As Pleasant Far Into The Future As It Has Proven In The Past.



CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY Statement of Condition as of April 13, 1944.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 223,869.67
Overdrafts	534.70
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Banking House	18,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,200.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Account	447,800.00
U. S. Bonds	20,082.70
Other Bonds and Warrants	672,441.49
Cash and Exchange	672,441.49
	\$ 1,389,250.62
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock—Preferred	\$ 15,000.00
Capital Stock—Common	35,000.00
Reserve for Retirement Preferred Stock	8,500.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	8,647.29
DEPOSITS	1,322,103.33
	\$ 1,389,250.62

The above statement is correct. RUSSELL HILL, Cashier



SALUTE TO Ranger Daily Times

On Its Twenty Five Years of Service to Ranger and Eastland County.

Killingsworth's is proud of the Ranger Daily Times and the high standard of journalistic service for which it has stood, proud to have marched hand-in-hand for a quarter of a century with so great an institution.

It is with confidence we view the momentous year ahead side-by-side with such an organization. The part that the press plays in our democracy is great and far-reaching. We know, sincerely, that the Ranger Daily Times will continue to stand for the principle of this Nation . . . freedom of press, freedom of speech, liberty and justice for all.

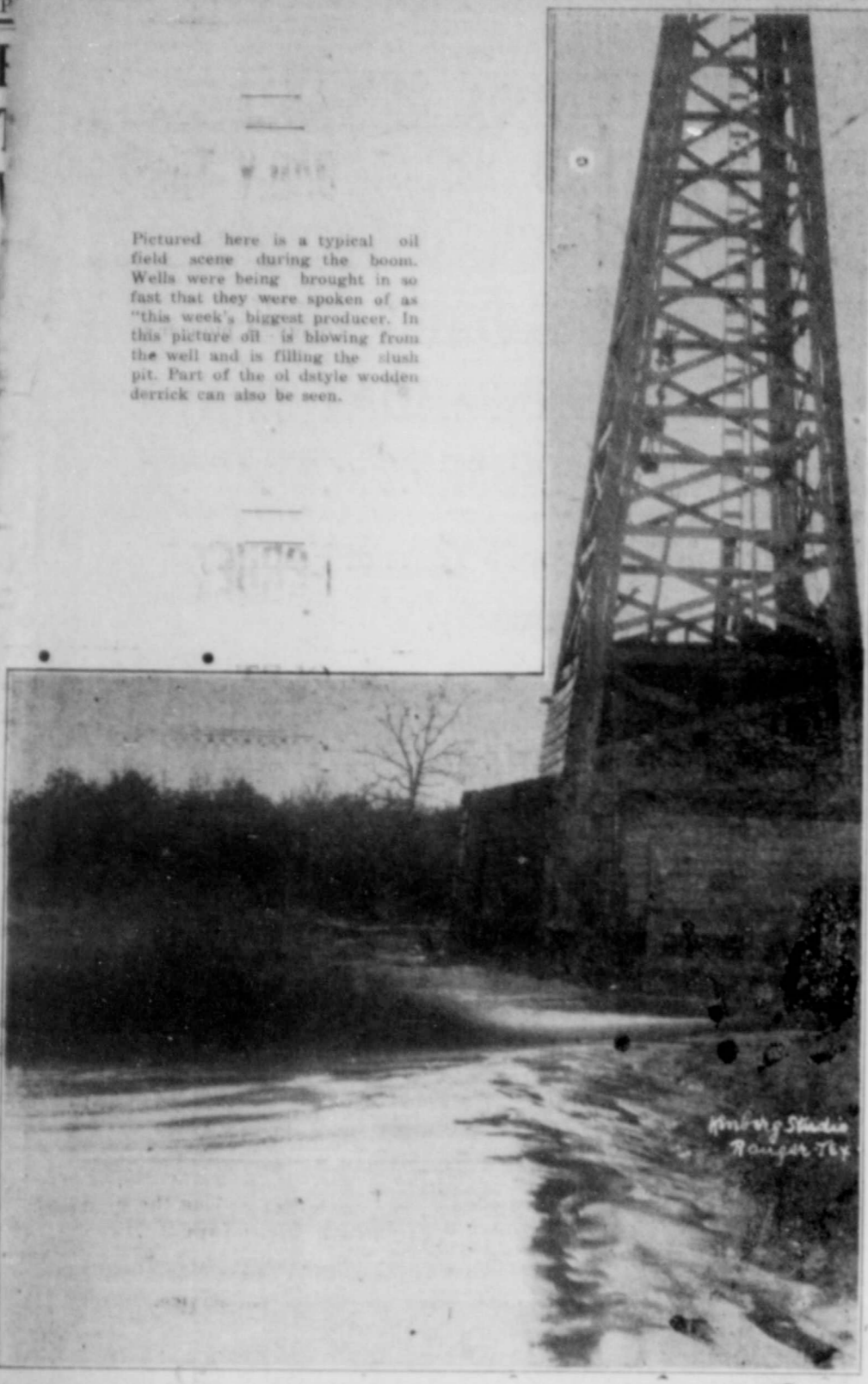
Killingsworth's appreciates the vision and the cordial spirit of co-operation which the Times has manifested, and hopes that the mighty press of one of the oldest Business Institutions in Ranger will gather momentum as they roar on throughout the future.

Killingsworth's

FUNERAL HOME
 HARDWARE FURNITURE

Eastland National Bank

EASTLAND, TEXAS



Pictured here is a typical oil field scene during the boom. Wells were being brought in so fast that they were spoken of as "this week's biggest producer. In this picture oil is blowing from the well and is filling the slush pit. Part of the old style wooden derrick can also be seen.

women and the store was operated by J.M. White now in West Texas.

Entertainment could be found at the Hippodrome Theater which then stood on the location about where the Ranger Auto Parts is now operating. The Hippodrome offered a variety of vaudeville and motion pictures and on June 1, 1919 was advertising such pictures as "The Great Victory War Picture" and Norma Talmadge in "Who Cares". Then there was the Opera House on Pine Street where high class entertainment could be had.

Heading the list of popular cold drinks of the day was Coca Cola and among others mentioned were MULO "The Drink Without A Kick" and one that was "as refreshing as a summer shower". It was made by Muelhebach at Kansas City, Kansas non-intoxicating, a cereal beverage and always bottled in the "green bottle". COLDA, too, was being advertised with the simple statement, "It's the Shappy", and a picture showing a man and woman, dressed in the latest fashions, enjoying its refreshing as a summer shower." It BEVO, being as near to the spelling of beer as prohibition would allow and it was being manufactured by Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis, Or. if none of the above mentioned suited the fastidious tastes of thirsty oil seekers, there was the distilled water being sold by the Ranger Distilling Water Company. Its advertisement read, "Which is the cheaper? Purity Water at 5 gallons for .50 or Typhoid Fever at \$100.00

If banking business had to be transacted, one had the choice of four prosperous banks. There was the Bank of Ranger with capital stock of \$25,000 with such men as T.E. Rowland, C.H. Butler, H. A. Carey and W.A. Blakley, as officers. The Texas Bank and Trust Company was headed by Tom H. Hurrell, president; H.C. Christi, vice-president; G.C. Cheno with vice-president A.M. Beeman vice-president and cashier; O.F. Devenport assistant cashier and directors Lee H. Orendoff, Professor M.H. Smith, Dr. C.O. Terrel, Dr. A.L. Duffer and R.R. Patterson. The First National Bank with a total deposits of \$2,000,000 was directed by the following officers, F.W. Melvin, president; J. F. Drienhofer, vice-president; T.G. Deffebath, vice-president R. Gray Powell, cashier; T.E. Parks, assistant cashier and J.C. White, cashier. The Farmers and Merchants State Bank had as its President, Cull C. Moorman, John M. Gholson, vice-president; J.B. Alexander, vice-president and O. F. Devenport, assistant cashier.

Prospective home builders could find the perfect locations by calling on the Kelly Realty Association, headed by Wm. Kelly and W. B. Westgate who were selling the Ella Burger Addition and Glenn Addition. Col. Rufus J. Lackland was selling off lots in the Lackland addition, and Kerley and Van Winkle were promoting Erwin Heights. Sadler and Jordan had for sale lots in the Burk Addition and Kerley and Van Winkle were selling Hodges Oak Park addition lots. Choice lots in Cooper addition were selling from \$400 to \$1000.

Companies serving the various needs of the oil business were the Eureka Tool Company, still operating in Ranger; Bridgeport Machine Company, with J.A. Woods as manager; Texas Implement Company; Wagner Supply Company; The Ranger Pipe and Supply Co. E.N. Dorsey, Rig Contractor; and Ranger Concrete Construction Co.

C. J. Moore Among Quarter Century Ranger Residents

C. J. Moore who owns and operates the C. J. Moore Auto Mart on highway 30 East and is currently operating a repair shop and filling station at that location and selling Hudson automobiles when he can get them, came to Ranger from Dallas in September 1919.

He was first associated with the Ranger Water Works as secretary-treasurer, which position he held for three years and then went into the real estate business, during which time he opened the Liberty theatre and brought road shows to Ranger.

In 1923 he became manager of the Oilbelt Motor Company and remained with this company until 1930 when he entered the automobile business on his own.

During his residence here he has been active in civic affairs, having taken a lead in the establishment of the Airport and having served as city commissioner. During its life time, he was member of the American Legion's Tickville Band, a hick band that was much in demand for entertainment over the entire state.

Lawyers, too, had dignified advertisements, suggesting their abilities as attorneys and among those then in Ranger were, G.W. Dunaway and L.R. Pearson who advertised as "Dunaway & Pearson, Attorneys-at-Law, Terrell Building". Levy and Evans had out their shingle, and other lawyers apt to save the inexperienced from the oil mad wolves were, Nickie, Funderburk, and Strickland and the firm of Donovan, Firmin, MacRay, Nugent and Springer.

For insurance, Ralph G. Stockman apparently led the field. He later was joined by the late Marvin Collier who sold to Tom F. McManus and from the latter the agency was purchased by C.E. May, who is currently paying off damages from the worst hail storm in Ranger's history. G.W. Hollingsworth was also selling insurance.

Norvill Hardware Company and Bobo & Bobo, "Shelf and Heavy Hardware", was being operated by the late S.W. Bobo whose wife still resides here and Charles Bobo who is still in the hardware business in Ranger.

The Thurber Brick Coal and Oil Company, (the word oil being added after the start of the Ranger boom) each had a full page advertisement in the paper. Eastland and Plainview in full pages advertised the advantages of their cities. There was a full page from the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Russell Grocery Company, wholesalers and retailers. Wm. Kelly of the Kelly Realty Association ventured a full page spread, and all four banks full pages.

Oddly enough there was mention of only one undertaking firm for Ranger in the first edition of the Times. If JNO. E. MILFORD COMPANY, UNDERTAKERS had the field to themselves, pickings must have been good in this town where life was worth no more than a \$75 fine and a boot out of town.



Pictured above are some of the theatres of Boom time Ranger. In these houses, both moving pictures and vaudeville could be seen. Today Ranger has two of the most up-to-the-minute theatres in West Texas, the Arcadia and Columbia Theatres operated by Interstate under the management of B. E. Garner.

Secretary Ready But Board Is Not

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Secretary of State Sidney Latham was ready to go when the Longview Draft Board told him he would be inducted May 22. For weeks he had made necessary arrangements. Daily he finished the work on his desk, and, in addition, he felt he was about "in the pink" physically.

He has been taking self-prescription that

ribed physical training courses since the announcement months ago that fathers would be inducted. Latham is 37 and a father. Part of the program consisted of a five-mile hike at a near trot each day after official duties.

It was no wonder that Latham said he felt "deflated" when his induction was postponed for six months. However, he still plans continue the training, because the "call" may come again at any time.

Back The Attack

He has been taking self-prescription that

Buy War Bonds

A RANGER INSTITUTION DEDICATED TO SERVICE

We extend congratulations to The Ranger Daily Times on its Silver Anniversary Celebration for the constructive sponsorship of the community's needs and advancement.

Like all growing and worthwhile institutions, it has set its roots deep in the community which it has served faithfully these twenty-five years. This institution with its leadership and its community spirit, commends the well-wishes of every institution and those of the community at large, and may the future years make each of us more useful to Ranger and Eastland County, and with this feeling we will march on together to greater achievements.

L. R. PEARSON

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

From one of Rangers' Oldest

We have served this community for 43 years. We are proud of the progressive influence always exerted in this community by your newspaper. For twenty-five years you have served in upbuilding Ranger.

We gladly pay tribute to the Ranger Daily Times today on its Silver Anniversary.

C. E. MAY INSURANCE

ADS IN FIRST EDITION PROVE INTERESTING KEY TO CONDITIONS OF TIMES

One of the most poignant indices to the social and economic trends of any period in history may be found in the advertisements in publications of the period and the first edition of the Ranger Daily Times brings to mind some of the customs and conditions of the Ranger of 25 years ago.

In the first place an ad from the Chamber of Commerce, which was then headed by George T. Hemmingson, relates that Ranger had a population of 22,000 and was bidding fair to become the "Tulsa of Texas".

On June 1, 1919 Ranger had 30 miles of railroad trackage and four banks with a total of \$5,000,000 in deposits. Eight refineries were either operating or under construction and the business section boasted 15 fire proof buildings.

Fourteen lumber companies were offering their wares to the people of Ranger and "the best gas system in the state" supplied

the city of Ranger with natural gas.

The chamber of commerce ad further advised that Ranger would have sewer connections within 60 days and city water in 40 days. It was also promised that 40 blocks of streets would be paved by mid summer and "four modern fire-proof school buildings" had been contracted to builders.

As a final salvo, the ad boasted "Ranger has greater possibilities than any other city in the South."

The first edition carried an ad for the famous McCleskey hotel which is mentioned in other articles in the Times and cafes advertising were the Opera Cafe next to the Opera House on Pine street, Metcalf's "new ladies dining room", Kay See Waffle House, the Pearson Bros. Cafe, "a real place for Ladies and Gentlemen", and the Liberty Cafe at the Victory hotel.

Drugs and confections were offered by the Phillips Brothers

Rexall Store, one of the owners of which was O.L. Phillips, now associated with the West Texas Clinic.

Sedenburg Strayne and Co. were setting the pace for ladies attire by advertising Russian blouses, Taddy-bosches, and petticoats, and customers were urged to leave early orders for "summer millinery in laces and molines". Patterson's were advertising summer dresses of georgette, crepe de chine, taffeta and chiffon, for "as little as \$65.00". Baum's was advertising a "\$15,000 Bankruptcy Sale".

The C.&A. Store, Men's Outfitters, were advertising men's shirts in wide and colorful stripes from \$1.00 to \$12.50. Patterson's had the latest in men's clothing which included "snappy new models with the swagger touch" and shoes in narrow lasts with long pointed toes. Swaggar caps were also being shown. Washer Brothers in Ft. Worth was advertising quality and conservative clothes. J.M. White Co. advertised merchandise for men and

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE RANGER TIMES ON THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

IF IT'S NEW, WE HAVE IT

D. E. PULLEY

WATCHMAKER-JEWELER MAIN STREET RANGER

INSURANCE

Being wiped out by fire is a most unfortunate experience and very often a fatal one for those who are not insured and for those who are under-insured. Come in and let us prove that protection by insurance is the most economical way to safeguard your most valuable possessions.

Congratulations to The Times Publishing Company and the Ranger Daily Times upon the completion of twenty-five successful years; and a wish for the future to bring twenty-five and more years of the same success.

C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

BILL MAYES, 11 YEARS EDITOR OF TIMES, HITS SOME OF THE HIGH SPOTS OF HIS DAYS HERE

Editor's Note—Bill Mayes, until about a year and a half ago, editor of the Ranger Daily Times, needs no introduction to the Times readers. Through the "Knighthood" Bill is a veteran of their race. He got his start poking about his father's Brownwood publishing establishment, and worked for Austin papers while his father, the late W. H. Mayes, Sr., served as the first head of the department of journalism in the University of Texas and as lieutenant governor of Texas.

After being released from service with the Navy in World War I, he worked in the advertising department of the City National Bank in New York City, then came back to Texas to enter the weekly newspaper field in East Texas.

On hearing that Walter Murray needed an editor around here he applied in person for the job and got it, and remained until December 1942 when he went to the Valley Morning Star in Harlingen as city editor, a job he still holds. While in Ranger, Bill and Gertie, as Mrs. Mayes was known, endeared themselves to the people and proved themselves valuable citizens.

By BILL MAYES

Editor, Ranger Times 1931-1942

Looking back over the years it is hard to realize that I worked for the Ranger Times nearly half of its 25 years, and in retrospect it seems that those were the shortest, happiest years of my life. Maybe it was because the work was so pleasant and Ranger is such a grand town in which to live, even if it is not as large as some. At least it has a heart, the people have a friendly greeting and there is a welcome sign out for everyone.

Looking back over the years it seems that my experiences with the Times were quite tame in comparison with those of some of former editors, who served during the hectic days when Ranger was a rip-roaring oil town where anything could happen, and usually did. One usually remembers the pleasant things, and forgets the unpleasant, though there were one or two uneasy days that still linger on in my memory.

There, was, for instance, the time three burly strangers came into the office and demanded that I retract a story about the National Guard Armory being robbed. I never did know what their connection with the robbery was, and didn't try to find out. I was scared stiff, but didn't want them to know it.

The three grouped around the desk in threatening attitudes and promised dire things if the paper did not come out that day with a story to the effect that the whole thing was a mistake. Being scared I was afraid my voice would squeaky, but luckily it didn't. I roared right back at them that they could go jump in a lake, that no such story would be printed.

And, I was as proud as anything when they left, much meeker than they had come in. Then I discovered the reason.

At the door of the office, stood the entire mechanical force, one carrying a mallet, one a piece of iron pipe, one a hammer, one an iron galle and the others carrying a wicked looking assortment of deadly weapons. My ego took a tumble, but I was mighty proud that I had such staunch backing.

Then, too, there was the time May's Day parade was to be staged. I was tipped off that a truck load of paraders was coming by the Times office, and I was to be the target of an assortment of shotgun slugs, rifle bullets and even bricks. The parade came off. Again I was scared stiff, but I had my strategy planned. It was to run if anything looked suspicious. Nothing happened. The parade—all two truck loads of it—passed. The paraders shook their fists, but no guns were displayed. When it was over it took three glasses of ice water, two cups of coffee and nearly a package of cigarettes to restore my nerves.

But I like to remember the funny side. I think the best, and no one but a newspaperman would appreciate it, was the time Fire Chief George Murphy had finished building his deer pens. It was about time for the paper to roll off the press. Chief Murphy came by in his bright red pickup and called me out. He talked at length about the deer pen, and how it was built, how the deer would be fed and asked me to stop by and see it sometime soon. Then as he drove off he leaned out of the pickup window and remarked, rather casually, "I guess you heard two girls just drowned in a lake on the edge of town." I didn't wait to hear more, but dashed back into the office yelling, "Hold everything! Don't go to press yet!"

I like to remember sitting in the press box and seeing "Corporal" Jones rip off 60 yards against Amarillo, only to be stopped on the 10-yard line. What

BOOM DAY STREET



Pictured above is a boom-day view of North Austin street as it appeared before part of the buildings were destroyed by the great fire of April 7, 1919.



Below is the same street after modern buildings were built to replace those destroyed in the fire. At the right is the Paramount hotel which was partially destroyed by fire in the early morning hours of March 31, 1944. Reconstruction of the building is nearing completion.

To Our Neighbors THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO. PUBLISHERS OF RANGER DAILY TIMES



The completion of Twenty-Five years of loyal and sincere service to Ranger and Eastland County is an achievement of majestic stature.

We extend our congratulations DRIVE-IN PIONEERS IN GOOD EATING GOOD FOOD—POPULAR PRICES MEET ME AT PORKEY PIG

PORKEY PIG
MRS. O. L. JUSTICE

THIS TIME NEXT TIME OR ANY TIME...

You want gasoline, oil, a wash or grease job, tires changed, or any service for your car, come to us.

We have reliable men to take care of your every need.

We join Ranger in saluting the Ranger Daily Times on its Silver Anniversary.

C. J. MOORE AUTO MART

25 YEARS OF GROWTH FOUNDED ON

CONSCIENTIOUS, Constructive Thought, Effort and Service to this community enables The Ranger Daily Times to be justly proud today to celebrate their Silver Anniversary, and we offer our sincere respects on this happy occasion.

A. H. POWELL GRO. & MKT.
PHONE 103

I AM INDEED PROUD...

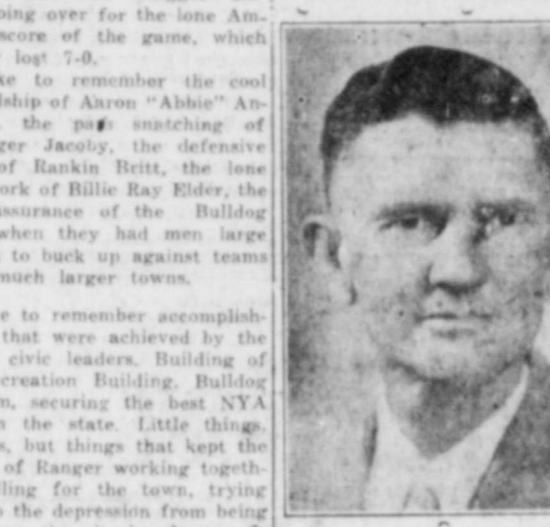
... To be a part of the growth of our city.

Anything small that I may have contributed to its progress, I am deeply proud of the remuneration I have received... being a citizen of the best town in West Texas.

Congratulations to The Ranger Daily Times for 25 years of service to our community.

H. O. WOODS GROCERY & MARKET

VETERAN TEACHER



Pictured above is Henry Lee Roy Baskin, veteran teacher and dean of the Ranger schools and a native of Eastland county. Mr. Baskin is currently serving his 21st year in the school system of Ranger and the seventh year as dean of Ranger Junior College.

He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and of the University of Texas and has done post-graduate work at the latter institution.

Baskin is a genial type of man who numbers among his friends the students with whom he works, as well as the citizenship of Ranger, and surrounding communities.

His interests in the students and fairness in dealing with them, make for him a warm friendship with the faculty and student body.

day, month after month. The town should have just pride in its newspaper. Through good times and bad, it has always pulled for a bigger and better Ranger, for advancement, for achievements that will help the town.

The Times always has, and probably always will, keep right on fighting for anything that could, in any way, help the town, the community and the county. It has done untold good along those lines in the past, has a wide field open for that period now called "post war" toward which everyone is looking.

Congratulations—not to the Ranger Times on its 25th birthday, but to Ranger for having a paper like the Times.

Progressive Men Operate Ranger's Chevrolet Business

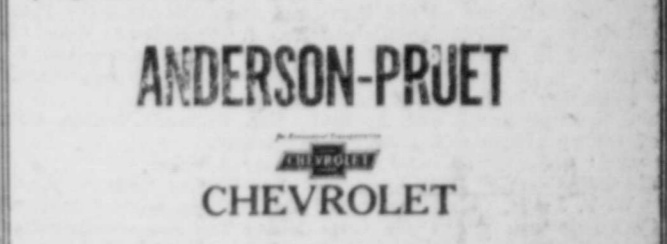
Since 1933 the Anderson-Pruet Chevrolet Motor Company has been one of Ranger's most progressive businesses and though activities have been curbed by wartime restrictions, they are making plans for progressive operations after the war.

T. J. Anderson, one of the owners came to Ranger on March 1, 1919 and had engaged in various business pursuits before entering the motor business as an owner. He has been an outstanding leader in civic and church activities and at present is a member of the Ranger public school's board of education.

The other partner in the firm, C. B. Pruet, came to Ranger in 1925, and was at the time he came here associated with the Citizens State Bank. He too, has been active in civic and church affairs and is currently serving as water and sanitary commissioner for the city of Ranger.

FELICITATIONS TO... THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

For twenty-five years, The Ranger Daily Times has stood for progress and development throughout Ranger and Eastland County. A pioneer in the history of this territory, this newspaper has weathered many a storm and many a change in the industrial and expansive course of the country. It still continues, after twenty-five years, a dominant and progressive force.



CONGRATULATIONS...

Burton Lingo has been in Ranger serving the public with building materials since 1914... and through these years has built an enviable reputation for dependability and efficient service.

BURTON LINGO CO.
R. S. BALCH, Manager

"HOWDY OLDTIMER"

We're just a baby in comparison of years but... we're growing too... giving our patrons all the service we can and... having hopes of continuing on and on, just as the Ranger Daily Times has done until someday we will have a Silver Anniversary, too. Congratulations to a very deserving newspaper.

MORRIS FUNERAL HOME

Eastland County Offices, Courts Are Well Staffed

Although the coming election may make some changes in the court house personnel at Eastland, the term of service for those there now will not end for several months and every citizen in Ranger should know who is carrying on the county's work.

The smooth operation of the various departments of district and county government is testimony of the efficiency of those in office and one court functioning in Eastland recently drew praise from Governor Coke R. Stevenson when on a recent visit to Ranger, he made the remark that the "opinions of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals are respected in every court of the state."

Following is the list of courts and their personnel, and the list of county offices and their personnel:

Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals: W. P. Leslie, Chief Justice; O. C. Funderburk and Clyde Grimsom, Associate Justices; Dan Childress clerk, Miss Maifred Hale and Mrs. Bernard Hanna, deputy clerks.

55th District Court: W. B. Patterson, Judge; Mrs. Marie Gustafson, reporter; John White, clerk; Miss Nan Mickle, deputy clerk.

91 District Court: Geo. L. Davenport, Judge; Mrs. Susan Hunt, reporter; John White clerk; Miss Nan Mickle, deputy clerk.

Criminal District Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr., District Attorney.

County Clerk: Miss Johnnie Hightower, clerk; Misses Genevieve Truly, Ethel Sparr, Ann Vaughn and R. L. (Bob) Jones, deputies.

County Judge: W. S. Adamson, County Judge.

County Commissioners Court: Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, H. V. Davenport, Ranger; Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, A. M. Thurman, Gorman; Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Virge Foster, Rising Star; Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Arch Bent, Cisco. Miss Wanda Miller, stenographer to County Commissioner's court.

County Treasurer: Mrs. Garland Branton, County Treasurer.

County Auditor: Don Parker, County Auditor.

County Tax Assessor-Collector: Clyde Karkalita, Assessor-Collector; A. A. Edmondson, Hubbard Gilbert, Mrs. Edna Hatcher, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, deputies.

AFTER THE BIG FIRE



The picture above shows the ruins of two square blocks of Ranger's business district after a disastrous fire swept it on April 6-7, 1919. The fire ravaged the two blocks between Rusk and Marston streets, burning everything from Main back over to Walnut street. Damage was estimated at \$850,000 and there was very little insurance carried on the burned properties. One life was lost in the fire and many were injured. The brick building shown in the picture is the famous McCleskey hotel, which later was destroyed by fire which took the lives of several people.

GLOBE OWNER



Saule Perlstein

The Globe One Of West Texas' Most Progressive Stores

OK Grocery Store Has Been In Ranger Almost 25 Years

For 23 years Mr. and Mrs. George Fengler have operated the OK Grocery and Market in Ranger, one of the most completely stocked grocery stores in Ranger, carrying a high grade of processed foods and fine quality meats. Mr. and Mrs. Fengler came to Ranger on a vacation, to visit her brother, Morris Leville and his family, and liked the country and town so well that they did

Ranger boasts one of the most up-to-date men's clothing stores in West Texas, The Globe, which is owned and operated by Saule Perlstein.

Perlstein came to Ranger in 1919 and opened a store on Austin street but it was not long until business had outgrown the size of the building and the store was moved to its present location in the heart of the Main Street business district. This move was made in 1922 and since that time the store has maintained a service unexcelled and has built a wide reputation for handling quality merchandise.

A native of Europe where he was educated, Perlstein came to this country in 1902, landing in New York, but soon making his way to New Mexico and later to Texas. He with Mrs. Perlstein and their two daughters, Doris and Reta Beth, find time to take an active part in civic, club and social affairs.

After starting their business in Ranger it was five years before they returned to their old home town for a visit.

MONEY SHOWERS When the straying money, nearly \$600 had been gathered up, E. E. Lang, a filling station operator, drove up and proved the money was his. He noticed the loss several minutes after the car had fallen from his car.

OUR COMPLIMENTS

To reach the Twenty-fifth milestone is indeed an event of which to be proud.

We gladly congratulate The Ranger Daily Times on its Silver Anniversary.

FALK GRO. & MARKET

C. H. FALK, Owner

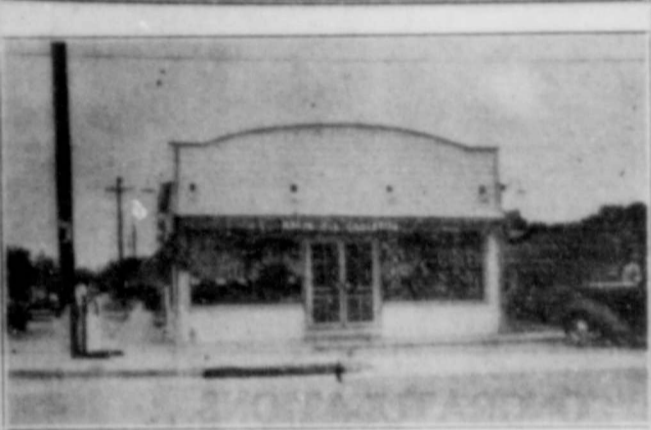
RANGER AND EASTLAND COUNTY'S OLDEST FORD DEALER

Offers sincere congratulations to another Old Timer—The Ranger Daily Times—on this, the occasion of its 25th Birthday. One quarter of a century of SERVICE to the people of Ranger and Eastland County.

LEVELLE MOTOR COMPANY

FORD DEALERS

Morris Leville Artie Campbell



"YES, 25 YEARS IS A LONG TIME"

... and because it has really been "25 Years of Service" we take this opportunity of extending sincerest congratulations to The Ranger Daily Times.

OK GRO. AND MARKET

MR. AND MRS. GEO. FENGLER

CONGRATULATIONS ...

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to The Ranger Daily Times on this, their Silver Anniversary.

BELL'S MODERN SHOE SHOP

CONGRATULATIONS ... TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

We are serving Ranger too—giving the finest there is to offer in fine foods.

CLUB CAFE

MRS. MAUD E. WARD

May we have the pleasure of serving you the best home cooked food in Ranger.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

Such a fine newspaper as The Ranger Daily Times is a great asset to any city, large or small. All of us recognize the very big part a newspaper plays in the progress and general welfare of a community.

For the past twenty-five years this newspaper has supplied the latest news, not only of Ranger, but of the whole world. May we take this opportunity to offer congratulations and best wishes for the future.

RED CHAIN FEED STORE

MR. and MRS. G. C. (Lum) LOVE

25 YEARS OF GOOD WISHES

With 24 years behind us, we of the Ranger Clinic feel like old timers too, as we congratulate the Times Publishing Company on its twenty-five years of achievement. We are happy to have this opportunity to express our good will of 24 years standing.

THE RANGER CLINIC



A SALUTE

We are justly proud of ourselves, but today our hats are off to you, The Ranger Daily Times. CONGRATULATIONS—Twenty-five years of service, and 25 years of newspaper progress—is the winning combination we celebrate today. Few enterprises carry so great a weight of public responsibility as a daily newspaper, few newspapers have felt that their community obligations were adequately discharged, merely by printing the news as it occurred, speedily and accurately. Now all have responded to the instinct to do more than just printing news, to initiate, assist, and expedite constructive forces and constructive plans. Conspicuous among them such has been the Ranger Daily Times.

RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

GEORGE ROGERS, Owner.

RANGER DRY CLEANERS

MANY RANGER RESIDENTS SHARE 25TH ANNIVERSARY WITH TIMES

For the past six weeks the Ranger Daily Times has made every effort possible to secure the name of every person in Ranger who has been here 25 years or longer in order that they might be included in this the Silver Anniversary edition of the Times and thus share more fully in the celebration of the paper's arrival at the 25th milestone.

It is regrettable that many names of quarter century residents do not appear in this list, but the editorial staff sought earnestly to complete this list without personal contact, which under the circumstances would have been impossible. Where names are not included the Times wishes to assure its readers that such omissions were not intentional and no slight was intended in any circumstance.

Someone remarked recently that Ranger has had in the past 25 years "the biggest turnover in population" of any city in the state. With the passing of the oil boom many who were here, left

to seek greener pastures. Many new residents have come to make their homes in Ranger but all in all there are comparatively few who were here 25 years ago or longer.

Among those who were prior to the boom are some families still represented in Ranger's population and some among them were instrumental in promoting the first drilling operations in this area.

The late John M. Gholson, pioneer resident and Ranger's second mayor, is credited with having organized a group of men who interested W. K. Gordon in drilling the first test wells. Mrs. John M. Gholson still lives here and a recent reunion of the family was held here on the arrival of Major Charles B. Gholson, youngest son of the family, from duty with the armed forces on the Italian front. Mrs. Gholson is the daughter of the late John M. Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Earnest have been in Ranger 26 years and at the present time, Mr. Earnest is consierge for the Texas Company. Room time names are all very familiar to Mr. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rankston are really old timers, she having come to Ranger 48 years ago and he 32 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau arrived in Ranger August, 1919, and have remained to rear their family here and take an active part in the building of Ranger. Mr. Bourdeau who is a building contractor did much of the early building in Ranger and is still doing a major part of construction around town.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Robertson can qualify as more than quarter century residents of Ranger, he staff at the West Texas Hospital.

Hayden Neal, who served as a peace officer in Ranger during the boom, came to Ranger in December 1893 and 1898 married Miss Julia A. Duncanson, a member of a pioneer Ranger family. They still maintain their residence here and with them reside their two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Eastland and Mrs. Herman Stroud, both natives of Ranger. Mrs. Eastland is head of the Home Economics department of Ranger High school and Mrs. Stroud is on the nurses staff at the West Texas Hospital.

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THREE OF RANGER'S DOCTORS



Pictured above left to right are Dr. A. K. Wier, Dr. W. L. Jackson and Dr. F. J. Luyzendall three of Ranger's medical doctors who are carrying a wartime load in keeping Ranger healthy. Two other doctors who practice medicine here are Dr. I. M. Howard associated with the West Texas Hospital and Dr. E. A. Hancock who has recently renewed practice.

The three pictured above have been active in civic church affairs and have held responsible positions in the Eastland and Callahan Counties Medical Association.

In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brashier came to Ranger from Arkansas and established a business here with Davenport and Mills. They moved their business to Strawn and remained there for three or four years coming back to Ranger in 1917. In 1921 they established the Ranger Furniture Exchange which they still operate.

Noble Robertson who is currently special delivery carrier for the post office, has been in Ranger since 1899 and has some vivid memories of the pre-boom days.

W. L. Brown, 339 Wayland Road, came to Ranger in 1918 from Gorman. His daughter, Miss Velma Brown, is at present the manager of the Scott Store in Ranger.

E. P. Mills came to Eastland County in 1906 and started business at the Ranger Baker and Grocery in 1919. He still operates one of the most up-to-date grocery businesses in Ranger and is efficiently assisted by his two daughters, Misses Eva and Norma Mills.

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G. C. (Lum) Love represents a pioneer Ranger family and with his wife and two daughters still makes this his home and engages in the feed business. Their two daughters still make their home with the parents.

Roy L. McCleskey is a member of one of the pioneer families and was related to the man on whose property the discovery well which started the boom was located. He and his family make their home at 1303 Strawn Road. One son Royce L. McCleskey, was recently made a flight officer at Foster Field at Victoria.

The Mills family whose representatives in Ranger are the E. P. and E. H. Mills families, who carry on in the farming and grocery business the long time traditions of their family.

Of the large family of Mrs. Martha Rawls, a son T. O. Rawls resides here with his family and still calling Ranger home is Mrs. John M. Gholson a daughter of Mrs. Rawls. Mrs. Rawls is believed to be the oldest Ranger resident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan came to Ranger in 1919 and since that time Mr. Bryan has carried the mail on Route 1. Mr. Bryan says there's no mistaking the fact that there have been many changes since he came to Ranger.

Mrs. Sally Rogers, nine of whose ten children were born in Ranger has lived here more than 25 years. Three of her sons are in service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth have resided in Ranger more than 25 years and perhaps there is none who was more closely associated with the development of oil in Ranger than Mr. Alworth who was an active driller and whose favorite pastime now is watching drilling wells.

E. W. Burnett stated that he came to Ranger in November 1900, 44 years ago and that he came in a wagon from Hunt county. One of his sons, L. J. Burnett and his family still reside here on south Austin street.

Mrs. T. J. Killingsworth and her son, Floyd Killingsworth, who are engaged in the Hardware and Furniture business, and own and operate the Killingsworth Funeral Home, have been in business in Ranger for more than 25 years. Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth and their daughter, Karen Elaine, claim shorter residence.

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We Salute Our Friends ... THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

And its personnel, on this, its SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

THE SWEET SHOP
MRS. EDITH HICKS

ONE PIONEER SALUTES ANOTHER

We are happy to extend our good wishes to THE RANGER DAILY TIMES on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary—and for the highly constructive service it has and is rendering our community and our country.

STAR DRY GOODS

CONGRATULATIONS ...

To The Ranger Times on its 25 Years of Faithful Service

Friendship is the Greatest Thing in all the World

Yes, and friendliness is the outstanding asset of your HIGDON'S CAFE. Courtesy and friendliness are two things in which this popular establishment and its personnel hold much pride. Of course, too, we know you'll find our foods the most delicious, our coffee the best in town, and our home baked pies are really tops.

MRS. HIGDON'S CAFE

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

It is a genuine pleasure for us to extend our congratulations and very best wishes to the RANGER DAILY TIMES on its twenty-fifth anniversary. We are mindful of the importance of our local newspaper and realize how vital THE TIMES is as a constructive community enterprise, dedicated to faithful service to us and our good neighbors.

MONTGOMERY'S
WESTERN AUTO STORE

Conversation Piece



Presenting Appearance

Appearance is a vital necessity, not only to people, but to buildings and to cities. Smart shops, well planned and lighted lend an atmosphere of smartness in dress.

HAMILL'S DRESSES SMARTLY!

Our Sincere Good Will and Best Wishes To

The Ranger Daily Times

We, too, are proud of this paper's Silver Anniversary and the achievements they have made in twenty-five years of service.

Hamill's have long been leaders in the presentation of smart clothes for women. It has been our aim to serve you patrons by seeing to it that they are fashion-wise, by featuring nationally advertised lines exclusively, at popular prices, too.

HAMILL'S, INC.

MAIN STREET, RANGER

Paula Brooks ORIGINAL

REDDY KILLOWATT SAYS:



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

ON THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

A. N. LARSON, Manager

RANGER RESIDENTS

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks with her late husband and family, came to Ranger from Colorado Springs 25 years ago. She is a native of England. The C. E. Maddocks

Company, General Insurance and Real Estate, which was established by the late Mr. Maddocks, is at present being efficiently operated by his daughter, Mrs. Otis Traft. Another daughter, Miss Gladys Maddocks, still calls Ranger home, though she is serving on the faculty at the University of Texas.

Johannie Boyd, who for many

years has been on Ranger's police force, says he has one year to go on the quarter century mark of Ranger residence, having come here 24 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, prominently associated with the civic and church activities of Ranger, established business here 26 years ago. Their only son, James, is a native of Ranger and is at present with the armed forces, stationed in California.

Hall Walker, vice-president of the Commercial State Bank, and former mayor of Ranger, represents one of the pioneer families of Ranger, being the son of the late Nannie Walker on whose land north of town the first well in the Ranger field was drilled. Mr. and Mrs. Walker with their twins Amelia and Wesley, natives of Ranger, make their home on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker counted many days as residents of Ranger before the boom and one of their children, Mrs. J. R. Ervin, also still resides here.

Dr. A. K. Wier came to Eastland county in 1906 and practiced medicine at Staff until coming to Ranger 27 years ago. His has been a life of true service to the people of Ranger. His daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Jamison, the former Miss Kenneth Wier, still calls Ranger home, though her duties with the American Red Cross keep her away most of the time and his son, Major D. T. Wier, is with the United States Air Corps in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods are members of pioneer Ranger families and for a number of years have been engaged in the grocery business here. Two of their children, Mrs. Leonard Pounds, whose husband is with the Seabees in the South Pacific, and Bobbie Leonard Woods still make their home in Ranger. H. O. Woods, Jr., is serving with the United States Army.

Joe Dennis, at present business manager of the Ranger Daily Times, says he came to Ranger on September 1, 1918. Conditions were such that he was compelled to sleep in his car the first two nights he was here and the large roll of money he carried at the time was not bothered.

Saulie Perlstein, owner of the Globe Men's Clothing Store, has been here 25 years and started business here 23 years ago in a small sheet iron building. He and Mrs. Perlstein and their two daughters, Doris and Reta Beth make their home on Cypress street.

Henry V. Davenport, commissioner of precinct one, and Mrs. Davenport were among those here before the flowing gold rush, and live at the same location where Mrs. Davenport lived before the turn of the century. They have one son, H. V. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport came here before they were married, she coming with her family in 1885 and he arriving a year later in 1886. Two of their children still reside in Ranger. Mrs. H. O. Woods and Mrs. Irs Wolford. Mrs. Davenport was a peace officer in Ranger during the boom and has held a commission as a peace officer since 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dean and son and daughter now reside in the Dean home which was

built in Ranger nearly forty years ago. Mr. Dean's father, the late Sanford Dean, was a pioneer resident and built the home in which the present generation lives.

J. H. Clemmer and his family make their home in the same residence at the edge of Ranger where they have lived for the past fifty years. As Mr. Clemmer says, "we started with a small house, but added a room for each of the children." Of the children three make their homes in Ranger. They are Mrs. Edwin George Jr., Ira L. Clemmer and Miss Boren Clemmer.

Mrs. L. M. Cook of Caddo Road is one of the early day residents and members of her family residing here are Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Mrs. W. B. Powell, and Mrs. W. M. Bailey.

J. R. Ervin, principal of Young school, was in Ranger before the boom and before the Ranger Daily Times was born. Of his family, one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hayes, makes her home here.

Among the pioneer farming and ranching families is the Faircloth family, still represented here by four of the sons, Nat, Ray, Joe and Sig. Along with their ranching and farming interest, for a time a grocery business was operated by the late R. L. Faircloth, father of those residing here now, and Sig Faircloth.

Mrs. J. C. Hill of Ranger and Mrs. Ollie Moss of California are other members of the Faircloth family.

Joe Calder came to Ranger on January 8, 1918 and has been here since. For 14 years he worked for the T&P company, the company that pioneered in the exploration of oil in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Stafford are residents who have made their home in Ranger more than 25 years and are still here and in business.

Ed Stiffler and Mrs. Stiffler have resided in Ranger 25 years and "Dad" Stiffler, as he is known, is the oldest living carrier of the Ranger Daily Times.

Mrs. Jennie Terry, a pioneer resident and wife of the late Dr. Terry still makes her home at 603 Melvin.

Fred and John Tibbles have been Ranger residents for a quarter of a century and better and both are still in business here. John is at the present serving as a member of the board of education for the Ranger Public schools.

Tom Hicks, now foreman of the composing room and linotype operator for the Times, came to Ranger in 1919 at the age of one year. He says that he started delivering Ranger Times in 1924 and has been connected with newspapers ever since and with the exception of a very few years, has been with the Times. His father was on the first staff of the Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox came to Ranger on November 19, 1917. A daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hagur, also makes her home here. Three of their sons are in service with one, Lt. George W. Cox, who has been missing in action since June 25, 1942, now thought to be a prisoner of the Germans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May date their residence in Ranger back to the 19th century. Mr. May having come here when she was nine years old and he in 1899. Mrs. May and her sister, Miss Beulah Harrison came with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison. Their father was a cotton weigher and patented the portable scales now used in that business. The children of Mr. and Mrs. May are natives of Ranger. Miss Doris May who is now with the American Airlines in Dallas and C. E., Jr., who is a lieutenant, (jg) with the Atlantic fleet.

Mayor J. J. Kelly came to Ranger in 1919 from service with the armed forces and went into the oil supply business. Mrs. Kelly, the former Miss Mabel Baker, came to Ranger in 1920 with her parents, Mrs. S. B. Baker, who still resides here and the late Mr. Baker, one-time postmaster of Ranger. Mrs. Kelly stated that as they left the train on coming to Ranger, they rounded the corner of the station just as a man rushed past them persuing another with a gun and as they looked on murder was committed. This was one of three shootings which she witnessed in boom days. She also remembers having to buy boots to forge the mud.

Furl Hunt came to Ranger in 1898 and in 1918 at the height of the boom went to work on the police force. In two and one half years here worked under seven different chiefs of police. At present he is agent for the American National Life Insurance company.

Mrs. Nora Roush who lives between Pershing and Young streets has made her home here for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay for the past 26 years have resided in Ranger.

Morris Levelle says that he arrived in Ranger at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of February 14, 1919, and with Ed Maher, now of Dallas, took a room at the rate of \$150 a month. The rent being a little steep he built himself a home. His business, the Levelle Motor Company, Ford Dealers, is the oldest motor company in Eastland county and has been in Ranger 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan came to Ranger during the early days of the boom when he was sent here as superintendent of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, and later when the Prairie consolidated with Sinclair remained as the superintendent. Along with some of the other old timers, Mr. McMillan can spin many a story of the "fantastic happenings of the boom."

ter of Mrs. Martha Rawls, pioneer citizen and one of Ranger's oldest residents.

Another family of pioneer days still residing in Ranger is the M. H. Hagaman family. Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman still make their home on Tiffin road and across the road from them lives their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman. Mr. M. H. Hagaman was Ranger's first mayor after its incorporation on February 4, 1919 and much credit for the rapid organization of the city is due him. Later he served as a representative in the Texas legislature from Eastland county.

At the time of the discovery of oil near Ranger, the Bobo family was operating a hardware store here under the name of S. W. Bobo and Charles A. Bobo. Charles A. Bobo is still in business in Ranger and is also currently serving as justice of the peace. Mrs. S. W. Bobo wife of the pioneer merchant also still resides here. Mrs. Susan Hunt, formerly Miss Susan Bobo, also still resides here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell who live at 929 Vitalious, had lived in and near Ranger long before the coming of oil to the area.

L. L. Bruce, now in the insurance business in Ranger, represents a pre-boom family, and the old Bruce loime one of the oldest buildings in Ranger still stands back of the Ranger Clinic.

Mrs. R. O. Bundick and her son, Robert, and daughter, Peggy Jean, who live at 409 Hunt Street, are members of one of the pioneer families of the town.

V. V. Cooper, Sr. who resides on Desdemona Boulevard lives in the house which he built for his family after his farm, once outside of Ranger, was converted into one of the boom time additions to the town. His family was born reared on the farm where the family had resided many years before the boom. The original farm home was dismantled only a few years ago. V. V. Cooper, Jr., one of the sons of this family, is currently serving as one of the city

commissioners, and resides with his wife and daughter, Vera Vitalious, at 920 Vitalious.

Mrs. R. M. Davenport, wife of the late R. M. (Mills) Davenport who was one of Ranger's first city commissioners, still resides here with her daughter, Alice Faye. Another daughter, Mrs. Lee Thompson also resides in Ranger.

Mrs. Lillian Wolfe of 711 Cherry street has been in Ranger 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Searcy came to Ranger in September 1918.

Mrs. J. W. Dodd has been a resident of this city for 25 years.

A. F. Stevens came to Ranger in March 1919 and was employed as a tool dresser for the Magnolia company. Mrs. Stevens joined him in May of the same year. They came from Coleman. One daughter, Miss Arline Stevens resides here with her family.

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Applies just as surely to the newspaper field, as to the merchant, the filling station operator, the banker, or any other line of endeavor. To the TIMES "service" means more than a mere motto. It means that they are interested in serving your needs and requirements in a way that no other newspaper can.

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The Ranger Lumber and Supply Company takes sincere pleasure in extending congratulations to The Ranger-Daily Times on this, their 25th Anniversary.

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CALVIN BROWN

A HUSKY YOUNGSTER GREETES AN OLD TIMER!

It is with utmost sincerity that we extend our heartiest congratulations to the Ranger Daily Times on this, the 25th Birthday of a worthy enterprise, and commend them for 25 years of faithful, loyal service to its community.

Ranger Tire Shop is less than one year old, but we hope and trust that our association may remain as pleasant far into the future as it has proven in the past.

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During the time of this most pleasant association that the Ranger Daily Times has diligently served as a go-between YOU (our patrons) and the policies of the City of Ranger—may we pause for a moment to express our appreciation and gratitude with this anonymous tribute.

"The Value Of A Smile"

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. None is so right and mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but what he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of true friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, for it is of no value to any one until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

CITY OF RANGER

RANGER RESIDENTS

Susie and Bob Hansford write from Tyler to remind us that their legal residence is still in Ranger and that they came here before the Ranger Times was born. Bob came in February 7, 1919 and Susie came March 8, 1919. Next best to being in Ranger, they write, is receiving the Ranger Times daily.

Gus Falk who operates a grocery store on Eastland hill came to Ranger in 1919 and worked in the oil fields for 12 years. He has been in the grocery business since 1923 and is still enjoying a very good business in that line.

Mrs. E. E. Whitfield, 1410 Strawn Road will have been here 26 years on August 20.

Hal Lavery, now assistant to the city secretary, came to Ranger in 1918 and was employed by

the Ranger Gasoline Company.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kohler and their two daughters, Miss Mary Kohler and Mrs. Al Tuno, the former Jean Berlin Kohler, came to this city 25 years ago. Mrs. Tuno is at present associated with the Ranger Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Black came to Ranger in 1918 and from May '18 through '19 Mr. Black served as Justice of the Peace. Later he was constable. Both of their sons, S. R. Jr., now of Duncan Okla., and Charlie C. Black, with the United States Navy, served as carriers for the Ranger Daily Times in their youth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, claim residence in Ranger for the past 25 years, he having come here in December 1918 and she in April of 1919.

D. C. Cox has resided in Ranger 26 years, having come here during the boom to establish the D. C. Cox Construction company, Oil Field Construction.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips took up residence in Ranger in 1918 and established a drug business here. The Phillips-Rosal Store was advertised in the first issue of the Ranger Daily Times and later there were two of the Phillips brothers drug houses. Their sons, Dick and James were reared here at present both are engaged in war work, Dick being with a ship construction company in California and James an instructor in the Terrell Flying School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton have been here since 1919 and three of their children, Pearl, Earnest and A. L. are in business in Ranger at the present time.

Mrs. Wilson Simpson and her sister, Miss Ora Mae McGee, have been in Ranger 25 years. Miss McGee is at present serving as assistant manager of the Scott Store.

Elbert Young who was born here 37 years ago still makes his home in Ranger and is at present associated with the Southern Ice Company.

Among the colored folk who have been here 25 years is Hattie Pinkston who has worked faithfully for Ranger families for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King have been here 25 years and during those years Mr. King has operated his own barber shop, trimming the locks of Ranger residents. One of their sons who was reared in Ranger, F. L. (Johnnie) King still resides here with his own family. Two of their sons, Robert B. and Herbert L., are officers in the United States Navy.

Mrs. Homer Hodges who resides on a Ranch west of Ranger, came to Ranger in 1917, as the wife of John Dunkle who drilled the discovery well in Ranger.

Mrs. R. R. Stafford and the late Mr. Stafford came to Ranger with their family in 1919 from Beaumont. Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, the former Miss Helen Stafford and Mrs. Homer Heatly, the former Miss Katherine Stafford, both make their homes in Ranger. For many years the Stafford family was engaged in the drug business here. Stanley McAnelly came here during the boom to work for an oil company.

R. C. Wilson came to Ranger in 1918 and on arrival was employed by the Prairie Oil and Gas company.

R. S. Dudley, a Ranger attorney has little to say about the matter, but he came to Ranger during the boom and served as assistant to Judge George Davenport who at that time was the city judge. Both Dudley and Judge Davenport can tell some lively tales about the trials they had. Judge Davenport, at present Judge of the 91st District court in Eastland, was Ranger's first city judge after the incorporation of the city and served as president of the Chamber of Commerce which directed the operation of the city before it was incorporated and organized.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson have been in Ranger for 25 and 24 years, respectively. He came in 1919 and she in 1918.

Charles P. Ashcraft states that he has been in Ranger 29 years and that he also attended school here in 1902. However, he relates, he has never been in jail in Ranger.

Bell's Modern Shoe Shop Does Large Repair Business

Since the establishment of Bell's Modern Shoe Shop in Ranger several years ago it has been a busy place and now that shoe stamps make shoe purchases more restrained it is busier than ever.

Aside from shoe repair work the shop does fancy hand tooling in belts, bill folds and other phases of leather handwork.

It is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Anron Bell, both progressive Ranger citizens.

Southern Ice Co. Is An Old Timer

The Southern Ice Company came to Ranger during the boom and today maintains one of the most modern houses in West Texas under the management of Roy Dawn who has been with the company for many years.

Trucks are operated by the company, at the present under wartime restrictions but manage to keep up their service in an effective way.

L. R. Pearson Has Been In Ranger For More Than 25 Yrs.

L. R. Pearson, who is seeking election as representative of the 107th legislative district in the coming Democratic primaries, came to Ranger over 25 years ago and has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Ranger ever since.

Judge Pearson is known throughout this section of the state as a most capable lawyer, and during his residence here has been active in the promotion of the welfare of the section. He has never held a state office but has served in practically every capacity in civic affairs. At present he is president of the board of education of the Ranger schools.

His family has been reared in Ranger and at present two of his children are in service. Pfc. Elcitra Pearson who is serving with the WAC and Pvt. Lee Roy Pearson with the United States Army, at present home on leave.

Neal's Laundry Offers Citizens 2 Types Service

With the grand exodus of domestic help, ap particularly laundresses, at the outbreak of war, Neal's Laundry, really proved a life saver to many families in Ranger. It offers both helpfully service and complete finishing by the laundry staff.

Already enjoying a good business, the plant took on additional work until now it is operating at its fullest possible capacity. Its owner and operator is Ellis Neal, who sees that efficient service is given at his place of business.

Burton-Lingo In Business Here For Last Thirty Years

Five years before the birth of the Ranger Daily Times the Burton-Lingo Lumber company began operating in Ranger and today is one of the leading lumber yards.

During the boom when demands for building materials were almost beyond supply the company managed to rush in stocks of materials to meet the building program.

For the past number of years the business has been under the management of E. S. Balch, who has been a leader in civic and church affairs since coming here.

Dr. Pepper One Of Ranger's Newest Business Houses

One of Ranger's newest businesses is the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, which moved here from Strawn a little over a year ago. The plant is one of the most modern establishments in West Texas and consists of the main building which houses the offices, the mixing department and the bottling room, and a large storage building where supplies are kept. A large drive through the main building allows the trucks to be filled under cover, right at the door of the bottling room. The buildings were completely rebuilt and renovated for use by the company.

M. L. King is owner and manager of the company and a large corps of workers is employed by the business.



Pictured above is Miss Dora Pulley, eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley who is believed to be Ranger's youngest business woman. She is a partner in the D. E. Pulley, Watchmaker and Jewelry firm and performs all of the transactions of her department.

When the business was established she was given a capital of \$10 and told to make her own purchases in whatever she chose. She selected watch bands as her field and since going into the business has multiplied her capital by approximately eight times.

She keeps her bills paid to date and has a substantial cash balance in the bank. She writes her own orders and pays for them with checks which she writes to be drawn on her own account.

As a side line, she is a student at St. Rita's Catholic school and finished this year with an average of 98 for the year. She will be in the fourth grade next year.

E. P. Mills Grocery Is Pioneer Store

E. P. Mills Grocery and Market has been serving the people of Ranger for many years and its owner is truly a pioneer citizen of Ranger, having been here before the boom and in business.

At present the owner of the store is efficiently assisted by his two daughters, Misses Norma and Eva Mills, and orders are filled for the customers with the best brands of food to be had.

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WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

For the loyal service rendered the people of Eastland County for the past Twenty-Five Years. May their every effort be crowned with success.

RANGER MATTRESS FACTORY
At Intersection of Main Street and Highway 80

BEST WISHES TO THE RANGER DAILY TIMES ON ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Yes, there has been progress in the last twenty-five years because we have preserved the freedoms that make economic and social progress possible... freedom of speech, freedom of opportunity, among other freedoms.

And to newspapers in general... and to THE RANGER TIMES in particular... we are indebted for helping to maintain those freedoms.

WEEMS RADIO AND REFRIGERATOR SERVICE

Congratulations

We extend our sincere congratulations to Mr. Walter Murray, publisher of the Ranger Daily Times on the occasion of that newspaper's Silver Anniversary. Ranger is fortunate in having been served by such an outstanding publication which exemplifies the highest standards of journalism today.

And to Mr. Murray goes credit for much of the growth and development which this city has enjoyed through the years.

H. G. ADAMS GRO. AND MARKET

M. H. Hagaman, 1st Mayor Of Ranger Did A Good Work

By Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell
To M. H. Hagaman, first mayor of Ranger, goes much of the credit of the modern facilities to be found in Ranger today. Immediately after the discovery of oil, he urged the citizens of Ranger to incorporate the town. The idea was repudiated in the first election, but in 1919 the town was incorporated and Mr. Hagaman was elected mayor.

It was through the efforts of Mayor Hagaman that our present water and sewerage systems were installed, fire equipment purchased and the city police system introduced. Until this time they were only a few Texas Rangers to protect the lives and property of the vast population swarming into town. Mr. Hagaman financed the city until tax revenues were available one year after the town was incorporated.

At the time of the boom, oil was the principal income of the town. Two major problems of the oil operators were to obtain water for drilling and land for housing employees, tank farms, offices and refineries. Mayor Hagaman built

a large lake on his ranch in order to supply both the wells and the city of Ranger with water. When no one else would sell land, he sold parcels of his ranch to help the industry survive.

Mr. Hagaman, having been a teacher at one time, did not forget the youth of his town. He paved the way for the present fine school system in Ranger. At one time the population was so far ahead of the school system the day had to be divided and some children attended in the morning, others in the afternoon. Mayor Hagaman's long years of service on the School Board of Ranger is, itself testimony of his interest in education.

One of the most vivid memories of those who were in Ranger during the boom is the mud. The mud was so bad that some citizens raised the money to hire a contractor to haul rocks into the worst mudholes.

The contractor filled them with large rocks that stuck between the fender and wheel or under the car and made driving even more difficult.

It was under the supervision of Mayor Hagaman that paving was begun.

There can be no doubt that M. H. Hagaman is one of the most outstanding citizens ever to live in Ranger. He not only cooperated fully with the oil industry dur-

C. E. May Has Been In Business In Ranger Since 1906

Among the business men in Ranger who were in business before the discovery of oil, C. E. May, at present operating one of the largest insurance and real estate businesses in Ranger.

Mr. May's business life in Ranger dates back to 1906 when as a young man he entered the drug business as an employee and later owned and operated his own store. He still maintains his pharmacist's license, though he has not pursued that business for many years.

In 1917, in a small way he entered the insurance field, and in 1929 the present firm was born under the name of May and Grubbs. Later the insurance firm which was started by Ralph G. Stockman was purchased. But the purchase was not made until the firm had passed through the ownership of the late Marvin Collier and Tom McManus.

Mr. May stated that he was a stockholder in the publishing company that was organized to publish the Ranger Daily Times "at his birth 25 years ago."

TWO PIONEER OIL MEN STILL IN RANGER TELL SOME BOOM EXPERIENCES

When news of the discovery of oil in Ranger reached the world a general exodus of population from oil producing states of the union started and among the first to join the great trek were an Irishman and a Dutchman, Jim McLaughlin and Hank Herman, who now retired from activity in the business, are still residents of Ranger. Hank was a driller and Jim was superintendent for an oil company.

Just who got here first is a matter of friendly argument between them and since it isn't a matter of record the Times will not take sides. But no matter which one came first they are both still here and steeped with the lore of the oil fields. Hank still sits in his perch in the lobby of the Gholson hotel and calls dry holes like the veteran that he is. All you have to do to start a flow of reminiscence is to give him a lead. He takes it "hook line and sinker," shifts his cane, removes his hat and slowly brushes his gray but not thinning hair and he's off.

Hank says the real oil boom did not start until he drilled in the Slaton on July 4, 1918. This well was first estimated at an 800 barrel well but in a few days "blew" into a 5,000 barrel producer. Just how many wells he has drilled in this field, he doesn't recall, but on one tract where he drilled nine wells, all were producers but one.

He recalls the day he was having a friendly chat with a business man on Main street, when the report of pistol shots interrupted. Turning they saw a duel in full progress just across the street and pistols continued to pop until the "jitney" driver dropped, full of holes and with his pants a-fire from the gun shots.

Though there was no end of "hi-jacking" in those days, and Hank always carried a large roll, he says that he was never robbed and here's the reason for it. One day a man, known to Hank, accompanied by three or four of the toughest looking characters imaginable, stopped Hank on the street. The leader of the party turned to his henchmen and said: "Now look him over and be sure you know him. He's a friend of mine and I don't want him bothered." Hank stated that many times later he bought drinks for the toughs, in fact every time he

had a chance. He was taking no chances on their forgetting him. His partner, George Reggs of Ft. Worth, wasn't quite so lucky as Hank. One afternoon Reggs and Bill Evans were walking down Main street when in broad daylight, two men ordered them to hand over their cash. Luckily for the victims, two officers were near enough to stop the hold-up before the cash could be handed over.

Hank and eggs were selling for a dollar an order and Hank says the waitresses dressed like million aires' daughters. Whiskey prices were out of reason when it could be gotten but one day Hank was in luck. He was standing on Main street when down the street came an automobile. Just as the car passed in front of Hank off the running board into the slushy mud rolled an unopened quart of whiskey. He stopped leisurely and picked it up just as another man ran up to snatch it. He told Hank that he had followed the car for blocks hoping the quart would fall off.

The oil business got into Hank's blood early in life. He was living forty miles from the Drake well when it was brought in in Pennsylvania and from that state he went to West Virginia to follow the oil game. His next stop was in Oklahoma and he came to Ranger early in 1918.

Jim (J. R.) McLaughlin came to Ranger as superintendent for an oil company and for the purpose of rushing through necessary construction for the operation of the company in the new oil field.

His jobs turned out to be one of overcoming difficulties in pushing construction. He was working 150 to 200 men all of the time and to keep these men busy many obstacles had to be overcome.

The first stump he encountered was the Rangers and their restrictions. According to Jim, the Rangers were doing business from a little sheet iron building with the front plastered with the "Dus" and "Dus" of boom time Ranger. Among other things was one making known the fact that it was an offense punishable by fine to be on the streets on Sunday. But the one that almost stumped Jim was the sign saying that it was against the law to work men on Sunday.

His crew was on a job that had to be completed and necessitated working his men on Sunday. He

sent one of his foremen to the Rangers to sound them out on the subject and this gentleman was informed by the Rangers that "nobody but God Almighty and the Governor of Texas can give you permission to work on Sunday."

But Jim didn't think he had time to take it up with the Higher Ups and await their reactions, so he goes to a lawyer and arranges for bond to be made to free him so, that he could stay on the job in case the Rangers tried to stop the men, and proceeded to order the men to work on Sunday. The Rangers didn't bother him and he never knew why.

One Saturday night when pay off time came, he really found himself up against it. The bank operating in Ranger at that time informed him that they didn't have enough cash in the bank to meet his payroll. He explained his troubles to a friend who thought he could help. The two took out through the mud to a side street shanty where a Jew was in the money business and there he arranged for the cash to pay his men.

One of the big jobs that had to be done was the construction of oil loading racks and the laying of track along the Texas and Arley Railroad just at the west edge of Ranger. The first thing he had to do was get the ground to put it on and he says he paid V. V. Cooper, Sr., \$1,000 an acre for the acreage required for the huge loading rack, which has since been torn down. The acreage he bought was involved in some litigation and it was bought subject to the court action.

After the rack was complete, he was sitting in the office at the site one day when he saw a man looking over the set-up. He went out to inquire what they wanted and was told that the man was an engineer with the railroad and was planning to lay additional track which, according to plan would run through the middle of the rack. When Jim objected he was informed that the railroad had run through houses before. "But," says Jim, "did you ever run through a house of mine?" The man guessed he hadn't after Jim finished with him he didn't.

He had so much business to be transacted with the railroad in order to rush through his work, that he kept a standing call to the president of the Texas and Pacific railroad. This cost the president some irritable moments but Jim got his job done.

While standing on the streets of Ranger one day he witnessed a typical boom day incident. Two men were trying to make a deal on a team of horses. The owner finally agreed to sell for \$500 and as the new owner took hold of the rope to lead away his horses, the original owner stopped him. "Wait a minute," he said "that rope doesn't go in the deal". Whereupon he took the rope and his \$500 and walked away.

Jim says he never witnessed any of the fabulous gun battles during the boom, but added that he thought he was going to one day. He was on the return lap of his many \$15.00 round-trips to Desdemona, when ahead of his taxi a heavily laden pipe truck approached another "jitney". The road was deep with mud and slippery and it was plain to see that the truck could not pull out of the road to let the "jitney" by. The drivers of the two vehicles started an argument, and the "jitney" driver pulled a gun on the truck driver. By this time the occupants of the two taxis were at the scene. Jim tried to explain that the truck couldn't pull out, but seemed to be getting nowhere, when

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TO THE
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SWANEY'S PHARMCY

Congratulations and Best Wishes To The Ranger Times On Its SILVER ANNIVERSARY

To its many readers who we have had the pleasure of serving for these many years. Best wishes for a successful future. We deem it a pleasure indeed to offer greetings to the TIMES and our valued patrons on this occasion.

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It Is Indeed A Pleasure and A Privilege To Offer Our CONGRATULATIONS To THE RANGER TIMES On Their SILVER ANNIVERSARY

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On Twenty-Five Years of Service.
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CONGRATULATIONS
We are happy to join many other well-wishers in extending good wishes to the RANGER DAILY TIMES on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary. In so doing we pay tribute to the free press which has faithfully served this community for a quarter of a century, and which has played a major role in the growth, progress and development of this area.

YOUNG'S BEAUTY SHOP
MAIN STREET, RANGER

IT'S TRUE
We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have experienced in our long years of association with The Ranger Daily Times.
Congratulations and best wishes for the future.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP
L. E. GRAY TONY LEWIS

E. L. Martin Builds Up Fine Business In Very Few Years

One of Ranger's youngest but fastest businesses is the E. L. Martin Company, which carries one of the most complete lines of women's ready-to-wear and men's clothing along with a well stocked shoe department.

Established by E. L. Martin in 1940 the business enjoys trade from a wide territory and numbers among its best customers many people from the surrounding country and towns.

Mr. Martin is by no means a new comer to Ranger, having come here in 1926 as head of the shoe department for the Hasen company which was then operating the same building where his business now is. After four years with this company he went to work for D. Joseph and at the end of nine years with this store established a shoe business with T. T. Notgrass. This business lasted but one year at the of which the present establishment was organized.

Jiggs And Pearl Operate Popular Eating Place

One of Ranger's favorite eating places is Jigg's Cafe which has been doing business in Ranger for a number of years and which is operated by two old timers, Jigg's Anderson and Pearl Shelton.

Not only do the two serve delicious food to daily throngs but take a personal and special interest in all who come into their cafe, which is also a favorite spot for "morning coffee".

Porkey Pig Draws Crowds For Drive-In Food Service

One of the newer Ranger businesses, yet one of the popular, is modern sandwich stand, Porkey Pig, on Highway 80 which is owned and operated by Mrs. O. L. Justice.

Delicious barbecue, hamburgers and special orders are served at this thriving drive-in cafe. It is also a popular gathering place for the younger set of the town.

During the boom, but it is through his foresight, integrity and work that Ranger has those civic institutions and facilities, without which, no modern city can survive.

It Is Indeed A Privilege To Offer Our Congratulations To The RANGER DAILY TIMES On Their 25th Anniversary

They have rendered a worthwhile service to our community.

HARRY WARNER MARKET
LOCATED IN A&P FOOD STORE

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

We are proud of this quarter century of progress and of constructive public service which The Ranger Times has rendered to our community and county.

We are happy to extend our cordial good wishes to the Ranger Daily Times on completion of its twenty-five years of service.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES ON THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five years of success in enterprise is a long time. We sincerely hope that for the next twenty-five years the Times will continue to grow and be of better service.
May We Have The Pleasure of Serving You?

GLEN HAMNER TIRE SHOP
HIGHWAY 80 EAST RANGER

JOHN THURMAN TELLS HIS EXPERIENCES AS MAYOR

(Editor's note—Each of the six living of Ranger's seven mayors were asked to contribute an article telling of their experiences as mayor of Ranger for publication in this edition of the Times. The following story is the contribution of John Thurman, who was mayor from 1927 to 1934, one of the most constructive periods in Ranger's history.)

In the year of 1927 some of my friends came to see me and solicited me to run for mayor. I refused as I had never considered politics and had no desire to be mayor. About three days passed and the boys came back, "John," they said, "you are going to be mayor or leave town." "Well, I'm not going to leave town," I replied. "That's enough," he said. "They went out and that afternoon my own announcement came out in the paper. I awaited the time with patience and when the votes were counted, I was elected by a nice majority."

The other men elected to the city council were high class gentlemen and men of good business judgment. L. R. Pearson, Hal Walker, C. C. Smith, and Raymond Teal. Pearson proved to be a very valuable man on the city commission. Being a good lawyer and possessing splendid business judgment, he was unselfish with his legal advice. He passed on all contracts for the paving, sewer improvements and new water lines and represented the city in all suits and legal matters and did not ask for additional fees other than what he received for city commission meetings the same as other members.

Most of the business section of Ranger had been paved before I became mayor but we put on a paving program that paved the remainder of the business streets. We paved the streets by Young school, Hodges Oak Park school and High school. Main street from the Leville Mahler Motor Co., out by the swimming pool, up Eastland Hill and out to the city limits was paved. The paving program took care of the streets by the First Baptist church, the Catholic church, the Methodist church and the Presbyterian church.

We found the sewer system was not what it should be and so financed and built a new outfall sewer line to the disposal plant. We made extensive improvements in the water system; built a new six inch line off the Strawn highway and replaced a great deal of the system with two inch galvanized pipe instead of black iron.

The airport was acquired and considerable improvements were made.

The commission passed and enforced an ordinance requiring all dairies to meet the specified requirements and sell nothing but grade A milk in the city limits.

I think that the city commission members as well as the city employees adopted the policy of saying, "see the mayor." For I did all the work of a city manager, part of the time. I had a wonderful bunch of employees. Every morning the heads of the department would come in and discuss their plans with me. If I approved

them they would soon be on their way for the day.

I did all the work of city judge. The court made a very good showing. Everyone who had money enough to pay a fine was stuck, because the city needed the money. I think Judge Flewellen and Judge Pearson tried to accept murder. Flewellen would get mad and swear he would appeal, that he could not beat the clerk Pearson and I had. Flew was afraid to go too strong I fined one of his clients for contempt of court and made her pay off and told Flew the next one would be the client's attorney.

On dull days I would go over the pocket and have some of the boys from the flat brought in and try them for shooting dice. If the word got out about the trial we would soon have a full house. In one such case a negro present at the den at the time the arrest was made, was being questioned. He admitted being present, but when asked if he witnessed the happenings at the arrest, he answered, "no sir, I was looking at a map on the wall."

One of the big events during my time as mayor was the homecoming and Oil Jubilee. For a small town, it was a wonderful success. Between \$12,500 and \$15,000 was spent on entertainment. Most everyone who had lived in Ranger came back.

I was called before the committee on arrangements one afternoon. Mr. John M. Gholson was chairman. He said, "John, these people coming home for the jubilee must be fed and you have been selected to take care of the barbecue. You are going to be demoted from mayor to chef. I asked for Dr. A. L. Duffer to help me. We made out our list and went before the committee. I thought they would throw us out but they said, "Here is the money and we want food." We hired teaming contractors, dug pits in back of the old ball park and hauled the wood from Dr. Duffer's farm. It was decided to have a banquet for the oil men at the TP camp and serve barbecued chicken. We cooked and delivered 500 chickens for the banquet, cooked 6,000 pounds of beef and four goats for the noon meal. What happened in the city is more hearsay to me. I was only on the

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John M. Gholson Leading Factor In Town's Building

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Mr. Gholson was one of a group of men who promoted the drilling of the test wells near Ranger and was inspired to the promotion by one of the worst droughts this section has ever known. Due to the ill effects of the drought on business, Mr. Gholson and some of the far-seeing citizens, interested W. K. Gordon of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company in drilling four test wells in the vicinity of Ranger provided the citizens would provide a block of 10,000 to 15,000 acres for drilling.

To secure the acreage a mass meeting was held in the building now occupied by the Western Auto store, was called. At the meeting 25,000 acres were secured and the leases turned over to Mr. Gordon. The four wells that were drilled were all producers and were drilled in order named and all made producers, the Nannie Walker, the McCleskey, one on the Davenport farm and one on the Hagaman farm.

What happened after the drilling of these wells is one of the most famous stories in Texas history, and opened up wider fields for the ever active Mr. Gholson. Behind the scenes he was constantly working for the development of Ranger and after the town's incorporation was selected second mayor. During his term as mayor he pushed ahead with its rapid developments and after his retirement from the office was chief engineer of the town's streets long enough to introduce speakers and the hurry back to the business as chief.

I took an active part in the organization of the Broadway of America; attended conventions at Memphis, Tennessee and Hot Springs, Arkansas, and helped to select the directors and located Ranger on the route.

During the last year I served as mayor. I was the victim of an automobile accident and have more or less been a little boy since. My activities have been reduced very much but I love the town and the people of Ranger.

Red Chain Feed Store Operators Among Old Timers

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Lum) Love who are operating one of Ranger's several feed stores are among Ranger's old timers, both having been here before the boom.

The business which was established in the last few years has grown in leaps and bounds and is enjoying trade from a wide territory. The Red Chain Feed Store, as the business is known, carries the brands of that name.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Love have been active in civic and church affairs in Ranger for many years, Mr. Love having served several terms on the board of education.

C. E. Maddocks and Co. Is Quarter Century Business

The C. E. Maddocks and Company dealers in real estate and insurance, was established in Ranger during the boom by the late C. E. Maddocks who came here from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The firm has old line insurance and enjoys a large business from the people of Ranger. Mrs. Otis Taft, the former Miss Marjorie Maddocks, is managing the company and is assisted in the work by Mrs. Hattie Brazg.

Killingsworth's Among The Older Ranger Businesses

One of the business establishments in Ranger that can boast a long period of service to the community is the Killingsworth Hardware and Furniture Business and the Killingsworth Funeral Home.

The business was established as Killingsworth, Cox and was operated by the late J. T. Killingsworth. At his death the management was taken over by his son, J. Floyd Killingsworth, who is still manager. Efficiency and courtesy have always marked the service of the two branches of the institution and Ranger can justly be proud of such business houses.

Sinclair Station Operated By One Of Old Timers

A. L. Stiles who operates the Sinclair Filling Station at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 80, says that his residence in Ranger dates back considerably before the birth of the Ranger Daily Times.

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COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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DISTRICT CLERK
Lois Everton

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JOHN HART, (re-election).

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E. C. Satterwhite

Justice of Peace Precinct 2
Charles Bobo

Constable Precinct No. 2
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J. C. Penney Store Is Popular Ranger Shopping Center

Since opening for business in Ranger on September 8, 1927, the local J. C. Penney Company store has been up one of the biggest followings of any store in Ranger.

In spite of the curbs necessitated by war the store has been able to keep up its stock and serve its customers.

Currently the store is being managed by Joe N. Graham who has taken time from his duties as manager to participate in civic and church activities. He has served in a number of important civic efforts. Aside from his church activities he is an active member of the Lions Club, having served as its president one term.

Thief Specializes In House Linens

burglar should have enough linens to last him for the duration and then some after a recent foray into a house here.

The list of stolen linens reported by Mrs. R. T. Todd gave the police dispatcher writer's cramp and made his eyes glisten with envy as the report of the theft was taken.

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